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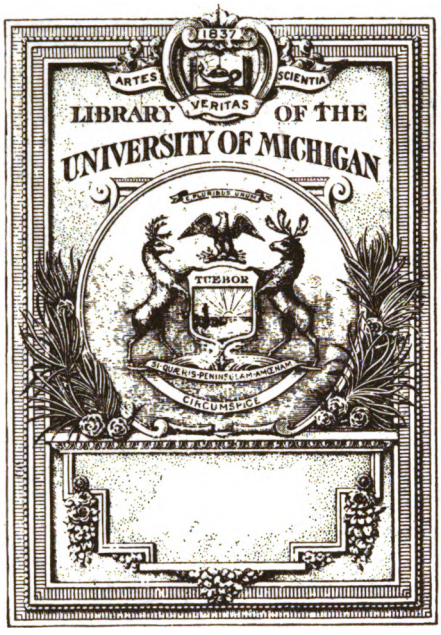

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Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

IN THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND:

FOR THE

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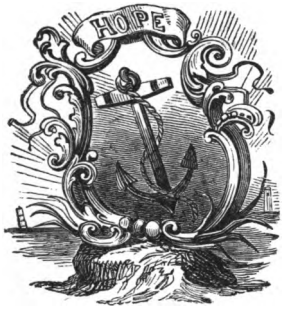

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, PROVIDENCE,
January 24, 1870.

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—The Sixteenth Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Rhode Island, is herewith presented.

This report has been prepared by Dr. Edward T. Caswell, and presents the vital statistics of the State, for the year ending December 31, 1868, with the usual recapitulatory tables, and with additional comments.

The number of deaths for the year was 245 more than in any preceding year; the number of marriages was somewhat less, and the number of deaths a little larger than in 1867; but the number of the latter was 493 less than in the year 1865, when it was the largest upon the records of registration.

During the sixteen years and seven months since the commencement of the present system of registration, from June 1, 1852, to December 31, 1868, the records in the whole State have been as follows: Children born, 64,145; persons married, 53,856; persons died, 41,672; showing in the aggregate, a record of the birth, marriage or death, of 159,672 persons.

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The returns are more complete than in previous years, but there is still room for improvement, as will be seen under the head Causes of Death. The State has gained for itself so much credit by its Reports on Registration, that it is to be hoped no effort will be spared to make them as complete as possible. In some of the towns there is still a manifest neglect in collecting full and accurate returns. The careful attention of the Town Clerks in the several towns, is again directed to the Registration Law.

JOHN R. BARTLETT,

Secretary of State.

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OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1868.

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TABLE I.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, DURING THE YEAR

1868.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1865.	BIRTHS, 1868.										MARRIAGES, 1868.						DEATHS, 1868.													
		Whole Number.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.						Whole Number.	NATIVITY.					Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.			Number of given ages		Aggregate age.		Average age.		Aggregate Age of all.	Average Age of all.
			Males.	Females.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Am. father. For. mother	For. father. Am. mother	Not stated.			American.	Foreign.	Am. male. For. female.	For. male. Am. female.	Not stated.		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Barrington	1,028	16	6	10	..	7	7	....	2	..	7	7	....	....	....	..	17	8	9	14	2	1	7	9	271	462	38.71	51.33	733	45.81
Bristol	4,649	180	104	76	..	66	97	7	10	..	41	29	7	3	2	..	64	30	34	46	18	..	30	34	1,062	1,323	35.40	38.62	2,385	37.27
Warren	2,792	66	31	35	..	31	32	2	1	..	48	25	16	4	3	..	52	18	34	37	14	1	18	34	505	1,402	28.06	41.24	1,907	36.67
BRISTOL COUNTY	8,469	262	141	121	..	104	136	9	13	..	96	61	23	7	5	..	133	56	77	97	34	2	55	77	1,838	3,187	33.42	41.39	5,025	38.07
Coventry	3,995	86	35	51	..	69	11	3	3	..	33	32	....	....	1	..	52	26	26	45	7	..	26	26	1,080	1,077	41.54	41.42	2,157	41.48
East Greenwich	2,400	54	24	30	..	29	18	3	4	..	34	25	6	....	3	..	35	17	18	29	6	..	17	18	750	739	44.12	41.06	1,489	42.54
West Greenwich	1,228	30	14	16	..	29	1	....	....	..	16	16	....	....	....	..	21	10	11	21	....	..	10	11	583	521	58.30	47.36	1,104	52.57
Warwick	7,696	187	96	91	..	72	96	9	10	..	82	66	12	2	2	..	102	45	57	64	36	2	44	57	1,205	1,475	27.39	25.88	2,680	26.53
KENT COUNTY	15,319	357	169	188	..	199	126	15	17	..	165	139	18	2	6	..	210	98	112	159	49	2	97	112	3,618	3,812	37.30	34.04	7,430	35.55
Jamestown	349	5	1	4	..	5	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	6	1	5	6	....	..	1	5	59	290	59.00	58.00	349	58.17
Little Compton	1,197	21	7	14	..	20	....	1	....	..	9	8	....	1	....	..	12	6	6	11	1	..	6	6	381	363	63.50	60.50	744	62.00
Middletown	1,019	14	3	11	..	13	1	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	6	2	4	6	....	..	2	4	140	160	70.00	40.00	300	50.00
Newport	12,688	372	192	180	..	200	130	23	19	..	116	66	29	9	12	..	210	90	120	132	78	..	90	120	2,922	4,646	32.47	38.72	7,568	36.04
New Shoreham	1,308	30	16	14	..	29	....	....	1	..	8	7	....	....	1	..	17	9	8	17	....	..	9	8	559	467	62.11	58.37	1,026	60.35
Portsmouth	2,153	34	18	16	..	24	8	1	1	..	2	2	....	....	....	..	29	13	16	27	2	..	12	15	522	757	43.50	50.47	1,279	47.37
Tiverton	1,973	53	28	25	..	45	3	3	2	..	40	39	....	....	1	..	24	11	13	23	1	..	11	13	487	657	44.27	50.54	1,144	47.67
NEWPORT COUNTY	20,687	529	265	264	..	336	142	28	23	..	175	122	29	10	14	..	304	132	172	222	82	..	131	171	5,070	7,340	38.70	42.92	12,410	41.09

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			Males.	Females.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Am. father. For. mother	For. father. Am. mother	Not stated.			American.	Foreign.	Am. male. For. female.	For. male. Am. female.	Not stated.		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males	Females.		
Burrillville	4,861	130	63	67	..	48	72	5	5	..	30	11	17	1	1	..	51	28	23	27	24	..	28	23	908	588	32.43	25.57	1,496	29.33
Cranston	9,177	94	58	36	..	36	55	1	2	..	23	12	7	1	3	..	58	29	29	28	30	..	29	29	819	1,112	28.24	38.34	1,931	33.29
Cumberland	8,216	96	44	52	..	41	45	4	6	..	55	13	32	4	6	..	29	14	15	18	11	..	14	15	439	546	31.36	36.40	985	33.97
East Providence	2,172	70	31	39	..	38	22	9	1	..	18	15	1	2	....	..	31	16	15	23	8	..	16	15	492	388	30.75	25.87	880	28.39
Foster	1,873	21	13	8	..	18	2	1	....	..	24	23	....	1	....	..	12	6	6	12	....	..	6	6	442	269	73.67	44.83	711	59.25
Gloucester	2,286	64	35	29	..	50	8	4	2	..	20	19	....	1	....	..	30	13	17	23	7	..	13	17	523	784	40.23	46.12	1,307	43.57
Johnston	3,436	127	66	61	..	71	49	3	4	..	26	19	4	2	1	..	58	30	28	36	19	3	28	27	961	828	34.32	30.67	1,789	32.53
North Providence	14,553	567	289	278	..	151	329	38	49	..	210	89	71	24	26	..	278	145	133	73	204	1	145	133	3,453	3,354	23.81	25.22	6,807	24.49
Pawtucket	5,000	184	92	92	..	68	82	11	23	..	40	31	5	1	3	..	104	47	57	39	65	..	47	57	1,259	1,883	26.79	33.03	3.142	30.21
Scituate	3,538	41	23	18	..	36	2	1	2	..	46	41	1	3	1	..	28	10	18	27	1	..	10	18	474	649	47.40	36.06	1,123	40.11
Smithfield	12,315	303	144	159	..	95	187	13	8	..	127	89	17	6	15	..	159	85	74	85	73	1	83	73	2,526	2,575	30.43	35.27	5,101	32.70
*Woonsocket	.....	214	110	104	..	41	156	7	10	..	153	64	68	7	14	..	125	67	58	31	94	..	67	56	1,696	1,204	25.31	21.50	2,900	23.58
TOWNS PROV. CO.	67,427	1,911	968	943	..	693	1,009	97	112	..	772	426	223	53	70	..	963	490	473	422	536	5	486	469	13,992	14,180	28.79	30.23	28,172	29.50
PROVIDENCE CITY	54,595	1,866	944	922	..	779	868	103	116	..	872	530	215	61	66	..	1,110	542	568	596	514	..	542	568	15,002	19,316	27.68	34.01	34,318	30.92
Charlestown	1,134	14	10	4	..	12	....	....	2	..	13	10	1	....	2	..	10	6	4	9	1	..	6	4	182	108	30.33	27.00	290	29.00
Exeter	1,498	17	11	6	..	16	1	....	....	..	19	19	....	....	....	..	12	9	3	12	....	..	9	3	366	124	40.67	41.33	490	40.83
Hopkinton	2,512	59	37	22	..	54	1	....	4	..	39	38	....	....	1	..	26	15	11	26	....	..	15	11	455	483	30.33	43.91	938	36.08
North Kingstown	3,166	75	44	31	..	62	6	5	2	..	29	27	1	1	....	..	43	18	25	39	4	..	18	25	639	1,256	35.50	50.24	1,895	44.07
South Kingstown	4,513	134	80	54	..	114	13	5	2	..	34	33	....	1	....	..	55	23	32	51	4	..	23	32	842	1,738	36.61	54.31	2,580	46.91
Richmond	1,830	61	34	27	..	51	7	2	1	..	12	12	....	....	....	..	19	9	10	18	1	..	9	10	318	334	35.33	33.40	652	34.32
Westerly	3,815	87	42	45	..	50	30	4	3	..	59	47	7	....	5	..	27	15	12	25	2	..	15	12	519	539	34.60	44.92	1,058	39.18
WASHINGTON CO.	18,468	447	258	189	..	359	58	16	14	..	205	186	9	2	8	..	192	95	97	180	12	..	95	97	3,321	4,582	34.96	47.24	7,903	41.16
COUNTIES.																															
Bristol	8,469	262	141	121	..	104	136	9	13	..	96	61	23	7	5	..	133	56	77	97	34	2	55	77	1,838	3,187	33.42	41.39	5,025	38.07
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Providence	122,022	3,777	1,912	1,865	..	1,472	1,877	200	288	..	1,644	956	438	114	136	..	2,073	1,032	1,041	1,018	1,050	5	1,028	1,037	28,994	33,496	28.20	32.30	62,490	30.26
Washington	18,468	447	258	189	..	359	58	16	14	..	205	186	9	2	8	..	192	95	97	180	12	..	95	97	3,321	4,582	34.96	47.24	7,903	41.16
WHOLE STATE	184,965	5,372	2,745	2,627	..	2,470	2,339	268	295	..	2,285	1,464	517	135	169	..	2,912	1,413	1,499	1,676	1,227	9	1,406	1,494	42,841	52,417	30.47	35.08	95,258	32.85

*Population included in Cumberland.

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TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1868.

Arranged by months, sexes, and divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole Number.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January....	Males... ...	213	11	10	22	65	85	20
	Females.....	193	7	14	19	71	70	12
	Total.....	406	18	24	41	136	155	32
February..	Males.....	195	12	12	14	65	75	17
	Females.....	219	7	13	29	79	80	11
	Total.....	414	19	25	43	144	155	28
March.....	Males.....	237	15	13	20	88	80	21
	Females.....	218	12	20	16	74	76	20
	Total.....	455	27	33	36	162	156	41
April.....	Males.....	206	13	17	20	63	74	19
	Females.....	185	3	10	22	65	69	16
	Total	391	16	27	42	128	143	35
May	Males.....	245	13	15	18	76	97	26
	Females.....	189	14	12	17	58	76	12
	Total.....	434	27	27	35	134	173	38
June.....	Males.....	244	11	15	32	80	90	16
	Females.....	211	9	13	19	76	81	13
	Total.....	455	20	28	51	156	171	29
July	Males.....	248	11	12	24	94	80	27
	Females.....	227	6	18	28	74	82	19
	Total.....	475	17	30	52	168	162	46

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TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1868.—CONTINUED.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole Number.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
August....	Males.....	230	11	15	17	88	73	26
	Females.....	221	9	15	27	76	76	18
	Total.....	451	20	30	44	164	149	44
September .	Males.....	217	9	17	19	84	69	19
	Females.....	226	13	15	16	89	75	18
	Total.....	443	22	32	35	173	144	37
October....	Males.....	227	8	15	30	77	72	25
	Females.....	224	13	19	23	78	76	15
	Total.....	451	21	34	53	155	148	40
November .	Males.....	252	14	13	22	104	78	21
	Females.....	245	13	20	23	106	64	19
	Total.....	497	27	33	45	210	142	40
December..	Males.....	231	13	15	27	84	71	21
	Females.....	269	15	19	25	97	97	16
	Total.....	500	28	34	52	181	168	37
Aggregate .	Males.....	2,745	141	169	265	968	944	258
	Females.....	2,627	121	188	264	943	922	189
	Total.....	5,372	262	357	529	1,911	1.866	447

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TABLE III. PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1868.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE, AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	No. of Cases.	SEX.	No. of Children.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS. American.	Irish.	English.	Scotch.	German.	British American.	Am. father. Eng. mother.	Am. father. Irish mother.	Irish father. Am. mother.	Eng. father. Irish mother	Ger. father. Am. mother.	Irish father. Welsh mo'r.	Irish father. Eng. mother
January.....	3	Males,	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	3																			
February....	5	Males,	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	3																			
March.....	9	Males,	9	1	1	..	2	4	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
		Females,	9																			
April.....	4	Males,	3	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
		Females,	5																			
May.....	8	Males,	8	..	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..
		Females,	8																			
June.....	8	Males,	6	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	10																			
July.....	4	Males,	6	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
		Females,	2																			
August.....	3	Males,	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	2																			
September....	4	Males,	5	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	3																			
October.....	5	Males,	5	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	5																			
November....	5	Males,	4	1	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	6																			
December....	3	Males,	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
		Females,	5																			
Total.....	61	Males,	56	4	3	2	20	25	7	25	20	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
		Females,	66																			

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Table IV. MARRIAGES, 1868.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Whole Number in whole State; 1868.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						Whole Number in 1867.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	
January	229	9	24	23	81	75	17	191
February	201	4	11	12	75	76	23	199
March	122	2	16	8	36	44	16	179
First Quarter	552	15	51	43	192	195	56	569
April	169	5	10	14	66	56	18	163
May	196	5	13	16	63	80	19	218
June	190	13	11	11	66	79	10	209
Second Quarter	555	23	34	41	195	215	47	590
July	137	13	7	8	46	55	8	165
August	150	2	8	12	56	63	9	148
September	179	5	14	13	56	69	22	188
Third Quarter	466	20	29	33	158	187	39	501
October	212	11	13	22	60	87	19	201
November	270	13	17	17	97	113	13	272
December	230	14	21	19	70	75	31	211
Fourth Quarter	712	38	51	58	227	275	63	684
Whole Year	2,285	96	165	175	772	872	205	2,344

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TABLE V. AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED. 1868.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.													Whole Number of Males.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	75 to 80.	Not Stated.	
Under 20.....	70	20	....	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91
20 and under 25 ...	330	479	77	14	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	907
25 " " 30 ...	124	298	167	41	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	640
30 " " 35 ...	19	76	92	49	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	248
35 " " 40 ...	7	41	35	33	17	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	140
40 " " 45 ...	2	9	24	20	15	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	82
45 " " 50 ...	1	4	7	18	13	9	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	57
50 " " 55 ...	....	1	3	5	6	11	6	5	3	1	..	..	..	41
55 " " 60 ...	....	....	3	1	1	5	5	5	..	1	..	1	..	22
60 " " 65 ...	....	....	2	1	3	2	4	5	2	1	1	..	..	21
65 " " 70 ...	....	....	....	....	1	2	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	9
70 " " 75 ...	....	....	....	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	7
75 " " 80 ...	....	....	....	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4
Not Stated.....	....	....	....	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	16
Whole No. Females.	553	928	410	184	79	51	25	20	8	8	2	1	16	2,285

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Table VI. DEATHS. 1868.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Number in whole State. 1868.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January.....	Males... .	100	2	9	8	45	31	5
	Females....	95	6	9	12	33	31	4
	Total.....	195	8	18	20	78	62	9
February....	Males.....	107	3	9	12	30	48	5
	Females....	107	4	4	19	35	38	7
	Total.....	214	7	13	31	65	86	12
March.....	Males.....	94	6	7	6	32	37	6
	Females....	134	6	7	19	42	46	14
	Total.....	228	12	14	25	74	83	20
April.....	Males.....	103	4	4	8	39	45	3
	Females....	116	5	5	19	36	43	8
	Total	219	9	9	27	75	88	11
May	Males.....	106	3	10	7	39	41	6
	Females....	121	5	7	17	35	47	10
	Total.....	227	8	17	24	74	88	16
June.....	Males.....	85	3	5	9	29	34	5
	Females....	85	4	8	12	21	34	6
	Total.....	170	7	13	21	50	68	11
July	Males.....	125	3	5	11	49	45	12
	Females....	109	7	12	8	40	37	5
	Total.....	234	10	17	19	89	82	17
August.....	Males.....	172	4	11	26	42	73	16
	Females....	189	8	12	22	70	69	8
	Total.....	361	12	23	48	112	142	24
September ...	Males.....	161	8	9	22	52	58	12
	Females....	160	8	13	19	44	64	12
	Total.....	321	16	22	41	96	122	24
October.....	Males.....	131	7	11	10	45	51	7
	Females....	129	10	16	8	36	49	10
	Total....	260	17	27	18	81	100	17
November ...	Males.....	109	8	6	8	35	41	11
	Females....	106	7	8	7	38	39	7
	Total.....	215	15	14	15	73	80	18
December....	Males.....	120	5	12	5	53	38	7
	Females....	148	7	11	10	43	71	6
	Total.....	268	12	23	15	96	109	13
Aggregate ...	Males.....	1,413	56	98	132	490	542	95
	Females....	1,499	77	112	172	473	568	97
	Total.....	2,912	133	210	304	963	1,110	192

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TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1868.

Showing the number of each sex in each period of life in every town

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1865.			DEATHS, 1868.					
	Whole Number.	SEX.		Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.
Barrington.....	1,028	Males,	582	1.65	17	8	1	1	..
		Females,	446			9	1	..	..
Bristol.....	4,649	Males,	2,132	1.38	64	30	9	..	..
		Females,	2,517			34	2	3	1
Warren.....	2,792	Males,	1,250	1.86	52	18	8	1	..
		Females,	1,542			34	6	2	1
BRISTOL COUNTY..	8,469	Males,	3,964	1.57	133	56	18	2	..
		Females,	4,505			77	9	5	2
Coventry	3,995	Males,	1,870	1.30	52	26	4	2	..
		Females,	2,125			26	3	2	1
East Geeenwich...	2,400	Males,	1,139	1.46	35	17	2	1	1
		Females,	1,261			18	3	1	..
West Greenwich..	1,228	Males,	641	1.71	21	10	1	..	..
		Females,	587			11	1	..	1
Warwick.....	7,696	Males,	3,611	1.32	102	45	12	2	..
		Females,	4,085			57	13	8	1
KENT COUNTY....	15,319	Males,	7,261	1.37	210	98	19	5	1
		Females,	8,058			112	20	11	3
Jamestown.....	349	Males,	179	1.72	6	1	..	..	..
		Females,	170			5	..	..	..
Little Compton ...	1,197	Males,	574	1.00	12	6	..	1	..
		Females,	623			6	..	..	..
Middletown	1,019	Males,	513	0.59	6	2	..	..	..
		Females,	506			4	1	..	..
Newport.....	12,688	Males,	6,002	1.65	210	90	21	7	3
		Females,	6,686			120	27	7	4
New Shoreham...	1,308	Males,	662	1.30	17	9	..	..	..
		Females,	646			8	1	..	1
Portsmouth	2,153	Males,	1,119	1.35	29	13	2	1	..
		Females,	1,034			16	1	1	..
Tiverton.....	1,973	Males,	967	1.22	24	11	1	2	..
		Females,	1,006			13	..	..	1
NEWPORT COUNTY.	20,687	Males,	10,016	1.47	304	132	24	11	3
		Females,	10,671			172	30	8	6

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Table VII. DEATHS. 1868.

and division of the State; also the ratio of Deaths to Population.

3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Not stated.
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1
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4	..	8	..	3	12	12	5	10	15	24	25	9	1

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TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1868.—CONTINUED.

TOWNS. THE DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1865. Whole Number.	SEX.		DEATHS, 1868. Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.
Burrillville.....	4,861	Males,	2,371	1.05	51	28	7	2	1
		Females	2,490			23	6	3	1
Cranston.....	9,177	Males,	4,696	0.63	58	29	8	1	2
		Females	4,481			29	10	1	..
Cumberland*.....	8,216	Males,	3,882	1.88	29	14	3	1	1
		Females	4,334			15	4	..	..
East Providence..	2,172	Males,	1,050	1.43	31	16	2	2	1
		Females	1,122			15	2	2	1
Foster.....	1,873	Males,	922	0.64	12	6	..	..	..
		Females	951			6	..	..	..
Gloucester.....	2,286	Males,	1,168	1.31	30	13	3	..	1
		Females	1,118			17	1	1	..
Johnston.....	3,436	Males,	1,755	1.69	58	30	5	2	1
		Females	1,681			28	7	3	1
North Providence.	14,453	Males,	7,023	1.91	278	145	40	18	6
		Females	7,530			133	33	7	5
Pawtucket.....	5,000	Males,	2,356	2.08	104	47	10	5	2
		Females	2,644			57	11	2	2
Scituate.....	3,538	Males,	1,735	0.79	28	10	I	1	..
		Females	1,803			18	4	1	..
Smithfield.....	12,315	Males.	5,835	1.29	159	85	9	8	6
		Females	6,480			74	6	10	2
Woonsocket*.....	.....	Males,	.....	....	125	67	15	8	1
		Females	.....			58	14	8	2
PROVIDENCE CO. TOWNS.....	67,427	Males,	32,793	1.43	963	490	103	48	22
		Females	34,634			473	98	38	14
Providence City...	54,595	Males,	25,219	2.18	1110	542	122	47	21
		Females	29,376			568	105	37	21
Charlestown.....	1,134	Males,	560	0.88	10	6	2	..	..
		Females	574			4	..	..	..
Exeter.....	1,498	Males,	759	0.80	12	9	1	..	..
		Females	739			3	..	..	..
Hopkinton.....	2,512	Males,	1,230	1.03	26	15	5	1	..
		Females	1,282			11	2	1	..
North Kingstown.	3,166	Males,	1,526	1.36	43	18	4	2	1
		Females	1,640			25	2	1	..
South Kingstown.	4,513	Males,	2,202	1.22	55	23	5	..	1
		Females	2,311			32	3	..	1
Richmond.....	1,830	Males,	857	1.04	19	9	2	1	1
		Females	973			10	3	..	..
Westerly.....	3,815	Males,	1,876	0.71	27	15	3	..	2
		Females	1,939			12	1	1	..
WASHINGTON CO..	18,468	Males,	9,010	1.04	192	95	22	4	5
		Females	9,458			97	11	3	1

*In the population, and percentage of deaths to population, Woonsocket is included in Cumberland.

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TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1868.—CONTINUED.

3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
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1	..	..	..	1	3	3	2	3	1	4	..	..	..
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10	9	17	15	19	42	27	28	40	45	36	19	6	4
9	6	22	1	25	50	38	34	27	41	34	28	4	4
14	7	18	10	10	57	46	51	50	48	27	13	1	..
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TABLE VII. DEATHS. 1868.—RECAPITULATION.

Counties.	Population, 1865.			Deaths, 1868.					
	Whole Number.	Sex.		Per cent to Pop.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.
Bristol County..	8,469	Males,	3,964	1.57	133	56	18	2	..
		Females	4,505			77	9	5	2
Kent County....	15,319	Males,	7,261	1.37	210	98	19	5	1
		Females	8,058			112	20	11	3
Newport County.	20,687	Males,	10,016	1.47	304	132	24	11	3
		Females	10,671			172	30	8	6
Providence Co..	122,022	Males,	58,012	1.70	2073	1032	225	95	43
		Females	64,010			1041	203	75	35
Washington Co..	18,468	Males,	9,010	1.04	192	95	22	4	5
		Females	9,458			97	11	3	1
Whole State...	184,965	Males,	88,263	1.57	2912	1413	308	117	52
		Females	96,702			1499	273	102	47

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TABLE VII. DEATHS. 1868.—RECAPITULATION.

3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
..	..	..	..	2	5	3	3	7	9	2	4	..	1
..	..	3	..	4	8	7	7	5	8	9	9	1	..
1	..	4	3	4	4	7	14	6	7	11	9	2	1
1	..	2	1	4	12	12	9	9	10	9	8	1	..
..	1	2	3	2	6	12	10	14	15	16	10	2	1
4	..	8	..	3	12	12	5	10	15	24	25	9	1
24	16	35	25	29	99	73	79	90	93	63	32	7	4
13	13	43	4	47	118	89	79	68	89	77	72	12	4
2	2	3	1	3	8	3	4	6	13	8	10	1	..
1	..	2	3	2	11	4	6	10	10	18	13	2	..
27	19	44	32	40	122	98	110	123	137	100	65	12	7
19	13	58	8	60	161	124	106	102	132	137	127	25	5

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TABLE VIII. CAUSES OF DEATH. 1868.

Arranged alphabetically; showing the number of each sex, who died from each cause, in each month of the year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Whole Year.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Accidents (various)	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	17	6	23
" Burns and Scalds	2	2	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	9	16
" Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	6	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	17	3	20
" Falls	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	14	4	18
" Railroad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	8	....	8
Abscesses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	7	10
Anæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	3
Apoplexy	2	1	3	2	4	..	1	3	4	3	1	5	..	2	5	3	..	..	3	1	5	5	1	3	29	28	57
Asthma	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Bladder, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	....	5
" Gravel and Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	3
Bowels, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	2	2
Brain, Congestion of	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	7	4	11
" Disease of	..	1	1	2	4	1	..	2	1	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	14	11	25
" Inflammation of	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	..	..	1	3	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	2	3	21	19	40
Bronchitis	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	9	11	20
Cancer (various)	1	3	1	..	..	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	17	19	36
" of Breast	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	....	7	7
" of Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
" of Uterus	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	12	12
Carbuncle	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Catarrh	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	2	2

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Whole Year.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Child-birth	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	16	16
" Puerperal Convulsions	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	4
" Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	....	12	12
Cholera Infantum	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	7	42	29	21	22	8	5	3	2	1	..	85	69	154
" Morbus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	6	10
Chorea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Colic	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Consumption	17	19	13	23	23	23	24	24	14	18	25	13	23	23	21	32	23	21	21	26	18	20	18	30	240	272	512
Convulsions	..	1	2	5	..	1	1	3	2	2	1	..	5	3	3	4	4	4	1	2	2	3	2	1	23	29	52
Croup	..	4	4	2	2	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	13	17	30
Debility	3	2	..	1	1	2	3	..	1	3	..	2	2	3	..	..	4	2	1	3	4	5	1	3	20	26	46
" Birth Premature	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	8	6	14
Diabetes	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	6	5	11
Diarrhœa	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	7	5	7	6	2	1	..	1	..	..	21	16	37
" Chronic	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	6	8
Diphtheria	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	6	8	12	20
Dropsy	2	2	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	2	2	..	4	3	1	5	4	5	..	1	3	1	3	4	23	26	49
" of Chest	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	8
Dysentery	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	5	9	7	12	2	2	1	1	..	..	21	29	50
" Typhoid	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Enteritis	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	2	..	3	2	7	12	19
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Erysipelas	3	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	13	11	24
Exposure and Neglect	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	7
Fever	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	3	..	..	1	3	7	15	22
" Bilious	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		March		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Whole Year.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Fever, Gastric	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
" Remittent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
" Typhoid	4	4	3	..	4	4	3	1	4	2	..	1	3	2	5	3	7	5	2	9	6	6	2	1	43	38	81
" Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3
Fits	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	6	11
Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
" Senile	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Heart, Diseases of	5	3	5	5	6	8	2	3	6	3	3	5	4	4	5	8	3	5	7	4	4	4	4	4	54	56	110
" Hypertrophy of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	6
Heat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Hemorrhage	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	3	5	8
" from Lungs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Hernia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	5
Hip-Joint, Disease of	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Hooping Cough	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	3	1	..	3	..	2	2	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	2	12	14	26
Hydrocephalus	3	1	5	..	1	1	2	2	3	5	4	1	4	1	7	3	5	2	1	..	1	2	1	2	37	20	57
Inflammation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Influenza	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Insanity	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	7	6	13
Intemperance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	6
" Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Intussusception	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Jaundice	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Kidneys, Disease of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	3	8

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Kidneys, Bright's Disease of	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	13	3	16
Knee-Joint, Disease of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Laryngitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Leucocythæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	....	1
Liver, Disease of	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	15	8	23
" Inflammation of	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Lungs, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Malformations	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	8	8	16
Marasmus	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	6	1	2	3	2	..	..	2	1	15	13	28
Measles	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	1	1	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	20
Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3
Metritis	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Neuralgia	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Old Age	3	10	8	15	5	14	3	10	3	19	2	5	4	11	4	17	6	13	6	12	9	7	7	13	60	146	206
Paralysis	5	1	5	3	1	2	5	1	1	1	..	5	2	3	3	4	..	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	27	27	54
Peritonitis	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	9
Phlegmasia Dolens	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Pneumonia	6	9	13	10	8	10	14	11	7	8	3	4	3	3	3	2	8	3	9	5	4	4	9	7	87	76	163
" Congestion of Lungs	3	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	4	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	2	1	4	12	16	28
Prostate, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	3
Purpura Hemorrhagica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	....	1
Pyæmia	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Rheumatism	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	6	5	11
Scarlatina	1	1	4	2	1	2	..	3	5	..	1	2	1	2	3	5	3	4	7	7	10	7	11	11	47	46	93
Scrofula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	3	3

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Whole Year.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Skin, Diseases of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Spine, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	5
Stomach, " "	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
" Inflammation of	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	7
Suicide	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	13	5	18
Synovitis	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Syphilis, Congenital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	3	3
Tabes Mesenterica	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Teething	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	2	11	12	23
Tetanus and Tris. Nascen	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	3
Thrush	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Tuberculosis	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	6	9
Tumor	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	12	14
Ulcers	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Worms	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Unknown	6	6	9	5	11	17	11	11	21	13	8	7	7	9	15	12	16	15	18	15	12	10	12	14	146	134	280
" Sudden	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	4	8

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TABLE IX. CAUSES OF DEATH, 1868.

Arranged alphabetically; showing the number of each sex, who died from each cause, in each period of life; and also the number of American and of foreign parentage from each cause.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Sex.			Und'r 1		1 to 2		2 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		Over 80		Not stated		Parentage.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Amer'n.	Foreign.	Unkn'wn	Total.
Accidents, (various)	17	6	23	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	14	9	..	23
" Burns and Scalds	7	9	16	..	..	6	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	16
" Drowning	17	3	20	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	10	1	20
" Falls	14	4	18	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	8	..	18
" Railroad	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	1	8
Abscesses	3	7	10	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	10
Anæmia	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
Apoplexy	29	28	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	5	2	8	9	7	11	4	2	1	1	44	13	..	57
Asthma	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	5
Bladder, Disease of	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	5
" Gravel and Cal.	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bowels, Disease of	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Brain, Congestion of	7	4	11	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	11
" Disease of	14	11	25	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	19	6	..	25
" Inflammation of	21	19	40	5	7	1	4	8	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	18	..	40
Bronchitis	9	11	20	4	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	7	13	..	20
Cancer, (various)	17	19	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	2	2	5	7	6	3	1	2	1	..	..	28	8	..	36
" of Breast	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	7
" of Stomach	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Sex.			Und'rl		1 to 2		2 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		Over 80		Not stated		Parentage.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Ameri'n.	Foreign.	Unkn'wn	Total.
Cancer of Uterus	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	12
Carbuncle	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Catarrh	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2
Child-birth	..	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11	..	16
" Puerperal Conv.	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4
" Puerperal Fever	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	..	12
Cholera Infantum	85	69	154	54	43	28	23	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	88	..	154
" Morbus	4	6	10	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	10
Chorea	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Colic	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	6
Consumption	240	272	512	7	10	3	2	5	2	3	2	2	1	12	27	69	85	41	48	34	36	26	24	26	22	9	8	2	4	1	1	293	218	1	512
Convulsions	23	29	52	16	18	4	4	3	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	28	..	52
Croup	13	17	30	3	4	2	4	7	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	16	..	30
Debility	20	26	46	16	16	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	15	1	46
" Birth Premature	8	6	14	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	..	14
Diabetes	6	5	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	11
Diarrhœa	21	16	37	12	11	4	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	12	24	1	37
" Chronic	2	6	8	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	8
Diphtheria	8	12	20	1	2	3	2	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	..	20
Dropsy	23	26	49	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	2	3	1	2	6	7	8	4	3	2	2	..	..	34	15	..	49
" of Chest	1	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	7	1	..	8
Dysentery	21	29	50	6	10	4	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	..	..	21	29	..	50
" Typhoid	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2
Enteritis	7	12	19	..	3	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	8	..	19

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Sex.			Und'r1		1 to 2		2 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		Over80		Not stated		Parentage.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Ameri'n.	Foreign.	Unkn'wn	Total.
Epilepsy	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5
Erysipelas	13	11	24	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	18	6	..	24
Exposure and Neglect	5	2	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	7
Fever	7	15	22	4	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	13	..	22
" Bilious	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
" Gastric	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
" Remittent	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
" Typhoid	43	38	81	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	4	2	4	5	10	11	5	3	4	4	6	4	3	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	56	25	..	81
" Typhus	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Fits	5	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	7	4	..	11
Gangrene	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	3
" Senile	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	3
Heart, Diseases of	54	56	110	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	3	3	..	4	5	7	4	6	6	6	17	11	12	13	3	2	..	..	75	35	..	110
" Hypertrophy of	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	6
Heat	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5
Hemorrhage	3	5	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	8
" from Lungs	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	5
Hernia	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5
Hip-Joint, Disease of	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	5
Hooping Cough	12	14	26	7	7	3	3	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	15	..	26
Hydrocephalus	37	20	57	15	8	11	7	10	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	32	1	57
Inflammation	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4
Influenza	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Insanity	7	6	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	8	5	..	13
Intemperance	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	6

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Sex.			Und'r 1		1 to 2		2 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		Over 80		Not stated		Parentage.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Amer'n.	Foreign.	Unkn'wn	Total.
Intemp'nce Del. Tre.	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4
Intussusception	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Jaundice	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Kidneys, Disease of	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	8
" Bright's Dis. of	13	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	6	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	6	..	16
Knee-Joint, Dis. of	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Laryngitis	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Leucocythæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Liver, Disease of	15	8	23	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	5	2	5	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	14	9	..	23
" Inflammation of	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4
Lungs, Disease of	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Malformations	8	8	16	8	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	..	16
Marasmus	15	13	28	8	11	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	8	..	28
Measles	10	10	20	1	..	3	2	5	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	..	20
Meningitis, Cer. Spin.	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Metritis	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Neuralgia	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Old Age	60	146	206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	15	38	43	106	..	..	157	49	..	206
Paralysis	27	27	54	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	2	8	1	3	7	6	7	3	7	..	..	42	12	..	54
Peritonitis	7	2	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	9
Phlegmasia Dolens	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Pleurisy	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	5
Pneumonia	87	76	163	22	18	8	3	7	4	2	..	2	..	1	2	7	6	1	7	7	8	5	4	12	6	9	11	4	7	..	..	100	63	..	163
" Cong. of Lungs	12	16	28	5	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	1	6	..	2	..	..	20	8	..	28

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Sex.			Und'r 1		1 to 2		2 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		Over 80		Not stated		Parentage.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Amer'n.	Foreign.	Unkn'wn	Total.
Prostate, Disease of.	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Purpura Hemorrhag'a	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pyœmia	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rheumatism	6	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	11
Scarlatina	47	46	93	2	6	5	9	23	16	11	13	4	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	61	..	93
Scrofula	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
Skin, Diseases of	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Small Pox	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Spine, Diseases of	2	3	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5
Stomach, " "	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5
" Inflam. of	3	4	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	5	..	7
Suicide	13	5	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	3	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	14	4	..	18
Synovitis	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syphilis, Congenital	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
Tabes Mesenterica	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Teething	11	12	23	8	6	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21	..	23
Tetanus & Tris. Nas.	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	3
Thrush	3	1	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Tuberculosis	3	6	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	9
Tumors	2	12	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	11	3	..	14
Ulcers	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Worms	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Unknown	146	134	280	73	54	14	11	12	11	7	4	5	1	5	5	4	6	1	9	6	8	5	6	7	13	5	3	..	1	2	2	127	153	..	280
" Sudden	4	4	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	2	..	8

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TABLE X. CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE. 1868.

Showing what part of the mortality, in the whole State and in each division, is ascribed to each several cause and class of causes.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.; Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.; Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
133	210	304	963	1,110	192	2,912	All Causes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	168	289	779	1,086	173	2,624	Specified Causes....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
27	34	62	205	242	37	607	I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.....	23.14	21.39	22.29	26.32	21.45	20.24	20.94
							SPORADIC DISEASES.							
20	23	23	77	114	19	276	II. GENERAL, OR NOT LOCALIZED	10.52	10.98	10.49	9.88	7.96	13.69	15.50
21	17	38	93	163	10	342	III. NERVOUS SYSTEM.....	13.03	5.78	15.01	11.94	13.15	10.12	16.28
34	45	65	224	323	56	747	IV. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....	28.48	32.37	29.74	28.75	22.49	26.78	26.36
5	8	12	35	52	4	116	V. CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....	4.42	2.31	4.79	4.49	4.15	4.76	3.87
4	6	25	31	43	7	116	VI. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....	4.42	4.05	3.96	3.98	8.65	3.57	3.10
2	3	7	8	22	4	46	VII. URINARY SYSTEM.....	1.75	2.31	2.02	1.03	2.42	1.79	1.55
2	....	4	9	4	1	20	VIII. GENERATIVE SYSTEM.....	.76	.58	.37	1.16	1.38	.....	1.55
1	....	3	5	13	1	23	IX. LOCOMOTIVE SYSTEM.....	.87	.58	1.20	.64	1.04	.....	.77
..	1	1	1	1	....	4	X. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM...	.15	.....	.09	.13	.35	.60	.....
7	19	39	52	62	27	206	XI. OLD AGE.....	7.85	15.60	5.71	6.68	13.50	11.31	.543
6	12	10	39	47	7	121	XII. EXTERNAL CAUSES.....	4.61	4.05	4.33	5.00	3.46	7.14	4.65

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							I. Zymotic Diseases.							
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Carbuncle	.04	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4	12	44	70	11	154	Cholera Infantum	5.87	6.36	6.45	5.65	4.15	2.38	10.08
....	1	....	4	3	2	10	Cholera Morbus	.38	1.16	.28	.51	.....	.60	.....
....	2	3	14	11	....	30	Croup	1.14	.....	1.01	1.80	1.04	1.19	.....
2	4	4	10	24	1	45	Diarrhœa	1.72	.58	2.21	1.28	1.38	2.38	1.55
....	2	3	8	5	2	20	Diphtheria	.76	1.16	.46	1.03	1.04	1.19	.....
....	3	16	16	15	2	52	Dysentery	1.98	1.16	1.38	2.05	5.54	1.79	.....
2	2	2	9	8	1	24	Erysipelas	.91	.58	.74	1.16	.69	1.19	1.55
2	3	1	14	1	1	22	Fever	.84	.58	.09	1.80	.35	1.79	1.55
....	....	....	2	....	....	2	Fever, Bilious	.08	.....	.....	.26	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	.....	2	....	2	Fever, Gastric	.08	.....	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	....	4	6	....	12	Fever, Puerperal	.46	.....	.55	.51	.....	.60	.77
1	....	....	.....	....	....	1	Fever, Remittent	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.77
4	5	7	30	23	15	84	Fever, Typhoid and Typhus	3.20	8.67	2.12	3.85	2.42	2.97	3.10
....	2	1	9	13	1	26	Hooping Cough	.99	.58	1.20	1.16	.35	1.19	.....
....	1	1	.....	....	....	2	Influenza	.08	.....	.....	.....	.35	.60	.....
....	1	9	6	4	....	20	Measles	.76	.....	.37	.77	3.11	.60	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Purpura Hemorrhagica	.04	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Pyæmia	.04	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	3	34	50	1	93	Scarlatina	3.54	.58	4.60	4.36	1.04	1.79	1.55
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Small Pox	.08	.....	.09	.13	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	.....	3	....	3	Syphilis	.11	.....	.28	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	34	62	205	242	37	607	Total	23.14	21.39	22.29	26.32	21.45	20.24	20.93
							II. General, or not Localized.							
....	....	2	2	6	....	10	Abscess	.38	.....	.55	.26	.69	.....	.....
....	1	1	.....	1	....	3	Anæmia	.11	.....	.09	.....	.35	.60	.....
....	8	6	11	32	3	60	Cancer	2.29	1.73	2.95	1.41	2.08	4.76	.....
14	1	2	18	18	7	60	Debility	2.29	4.05	1.65	2.31	.69	.60	10.85

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DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.; Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington County.	Providence City.	Providence Co.; Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
2	4	5	25	8	5	49	Dropsy	1.87	2.89	.74	3.21	1.73	2.38	1.55
1	1	....	1	2	1	6	Gangrene	.23	.58	.18	.13	.....	.60	.77
1	3	1	3	4	1	13	Hemorrhage	.50	.58	.37	.39	.35	1.79	.77
....	2	....	2	....	....	4	Inflammation	.15	.....	.....	.26	.....	1.19	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Leucocythæmia	.04	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	2	2	4	8	....	16	Malformation	.61	.....	.74	.51	.69	1.19	.....
....	....	2	6	20	....	28	Marasmus	1.07	.....	1.84	.77	.69	.....	.....
1	....	....	1	1	....	3	Scrofula	.11	.....	.09	.13	.....	.....	.77
....	....	1	1	7	....	9	Tuberculosis	.34	.....	.64	.13	.35	.....	.....
1	1	1	3	6	2	14	Tumor	.53	1.16	.55	.39	.35	.60	.77
20	23	23	77	114	19	276	Total	10.52	10.98	10.49	9.88	7.96	13.69	15.50
							III. NERVOUS SYSTEM.							
5	3	14	9	22	4	57	Apoplexy	2.17	2.31	2.02	1.16	4.84	1.79	3.87
....	1	....	3	7	....	11	Brain, Congestion of	.42	.....	.64	.39	.....	.60	.....
2	....	2	7	14	....	25	Brain, Disease of	.96	.....	1.29	.90	.69	.....	1.55
1	2	2	15	16	4	40	Brain, Inflammation of	1.52	2.31	1.47	1.93	.69	1.19	.77
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Chorea	.04	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	10	18	28	1	67	Convulsions and Fits	2.55	.58	2.58	2.31	3.46	3.57	3.10
....	....	....	2	1	1	4	Delirium Tremens	.15	.58	.09	.26	.....	.....	.....
1	....	....	1	3	....	5	Epilepsy	.19	.....	.28	.13	.....	.....	.77

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1	1	4	17	34	....	57	Hydrocephalus	2.17	.....	3.13	2.18	1.38	.60	.77
....	1	....	2	10	....	13	Insanity	.50	.....	.92	.26	.....	.60	.....
....	....	1	1	1	....	3	Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal	.11	.....	.09	.13	.35	.....	.....
1	....	....	.....	1	....	2	Neuralgia	.08	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.77
4	3	5	18	24	....	54	Paralysis	2.06	.....	2.21	2.31	1.73	1.79	3.10
2	....	....	.....	1	....	3	Tetanus and Tris. Nascentium	.11	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	1.55
21	17	38	93	163	10	342	Total	13.03	5.78	15.01	11.94	13.15	10.12	16.28
							IV. Respiratory System.							
....	....	1	1	3	....	5	Asthma	.19	.....	.28	.13	.35	.....	.....
....	1	2	5	10	2	20	Bronchitis	.76	1.16	.92	.64	.69	.60	.....
....	....	....	.....	2	....	2	Catarrh	.08	.....	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	38	43	158	214	38	512	Consumption	19.51	21.96	19.71	20.29	14.88	22.62	16.28
4	....	2	1	....	1	8	Dropsy of the Chest	.30	.58	.....	.13	.69	.....	3.10
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Laryngitis	.08	.....	.09	.13	.....	.....	.....
1	3	4	7	10	3	28	Lungs, Congestion of	1.07	1.73	.92	.90	1.38	1.79	.77
....	1	....	1	....	....	2	Lungs, Disease of	.08	.....	.....	.13	.....	.60	.....
....	....	1	3	1	....	5	Pleurisy	.19	.....	.09	.39	.35	.....	.....
8	2	12	47	82	12	163	Pneumonia	6.21	6.94	7.55	6.03	4.15	1.19	6.20
34	45	65	224	323	56	747	Total	28.48	32.37	29.74	28.75	22.49	26.78	26.36
							V. Circulatory System.							
5	8	12	35	52	4	116	Heart, Affections of	4.42	2.31	4.79	4.49	4.15	4.76	3.87
							VI. Digestive System.							
....	1	1	.....	....	....	2	Bowels, Disease of	.08	.....	.....	.....	.35	.60	.....
....	....	....	2	2	2	6	Colic	.23	1.16	.18	.26	.....	.....	.....
1	....	2	7	8	1	19	Enteritis	.72	.58	.74	.90	.69	.....	.77
....	1	....	2	2	....	5	Hernia	.19	.....	.18	.26	.....	.60	.....

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DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol Co.	Kent Co.	Newport Co.	Providence Co.; Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington County.	Providence City.	Providence Co.; Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Intussusception	.04	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	....	3	.....	....	....	4	Jaundice	.15	.....	.....	.....	1.04	.....	.77
1	1	8	5	11	1	27	Liver, Disease of	1.03	.58	1.01	.64	2.77	.60	.77
....	....	2	1	6	....	9	Peritonitis	.34	.....	.55	.13	.69	.....	.....
1	1	2	2	6	....	12	Stomach, Disease of	.46	.....	.55	.26	.69	.60	.77
....	....	....	.....	2	....	2	Tabes Mesenterica	.08	.....	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	1	6	11	5	....	23	Teething	.87	.....	.46	1.41	2.08	.60	.....
....	1	1	1	....	1	4	Thrush	.15	.58	.....	.13	.35	.60	.....
....	....	....	.....	....	2	2	Worms	.08	1.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	25	31	43	7	116	Total	4.42	4.05	3.96	3.98	8.65	3.57	3.10
							VII. URINARY SYSTEM.							
....	....	2	2	1	....	5	Bladder, Disease of	.19	.....	.09	.26	.69	.....	.....
1	2	....	1	7	....	11	Diabetes	.42	.....	.64	.13	.....	1.19	.77
....	....	....	2	....	1	3	Gravel and Calculus	.11	.....	.....	.26	.....	.....	.....
1	....	5	3	12	3	24	Kidneys, Disease of	.91	1..	1.10	.39	1.73	.....	.77
....	1	....	.....	2	....	3	Prostate, Disease of	.11	.....	.18	.....	.....	.60	.....
2	3	7	8	22	4	46	Total	1.75	2.31	2.02	1.03	2.42	1.79	1.55

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							VIII. Generative System.						.....	
2	....	4	8	2	....	16	Child-birth	.61	.....	.18	1.03	1.38		1.55
....	....	....	.....	2	....	2	Metritis	.08	.....	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	....	1	2	Phlegmasia Dolens.....	.08	.58	.....	.13	.....	.....	.....
2	....	4	9	4	1	20	Total	.76	.58	.37	1.16	1.38	.....	1.55
							IX. Locomotive System.							
1	....	1	3	....	....	5	Hip-Joint, Disease of.....	.19	.....	.....	.39	.35	.....	.77
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Knee-Joint, Disease of.....	.04	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	1	8	1	11	Rheumatism	.42	.58	.74	.13	.35	.....	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Synovitis	.04	.....	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	1	3	....	5	Spine, Disease of.....	.19	.....	.28	.13	.35	.....	.....
1	....	3	5	13	1	23	Total	.87	.58	1.20	.64	1.04	.....	.77
							X. Integumentary System.							
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Skin, Diseases of	.08	.....	.09	.13	.....	.....	.....
....	1	1	.....	....	....	2	Ulcers	.08	.....	.....	.....	.35	.60	.....
....	1	1	1	1	....	4	Total	.15	.....	.09	.13	.35	.60	.....
7	19	39	52	62	27	206	XI. Old Age.	7.85	15.60	5.71	6.68	13.50	11.31	5.43
							XIII. External Causes.							
3	3	2	18	18	5	49	Accidents, various.....	1.87	2.89	1.66	2.31	.69	1.79	2.32
....	3	2	5	5	1	16	Burns and Scalds...	.61	.58	.46	.64	.69	1.79	.....

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DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol Co.	Kent Co.	Newport Co.	Providence Co.; Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington County.	Providence City.	Providence Co.; Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
2	3	4	6	5	....	20	Drowning	.76	.....	.46	.77	1.38	1.79	1.55
....	....	....	4	3	....	7	Exposure and Neglect	.27	.....	.28	.51	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	4	....	5	Heat	.19	.....	.37	.13	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	5	....	6	Intemperance	.23	.....	.46	.13	.....	.....	.....
1	3	2	4	7	1	18	Suicide	.69	.58	.64	.51	.69	1.79	.77
6	12	10	39	47	7	121	Total	4.61	4.05	4.33	5.00	3.46	7.14	4.65
4	42	15	184	24	19	288	Not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS AND AGES AT DEATH, 1868.

Showing the average age at death, in the several occupations, Providence city being separated from the rest of the State, and ages under twenty being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I. AGRICULTURISTS.									
Farmers	129	8,743	67.78	6	443	73.83	123	8,300	67.48
Gardeners	5	282	56.40	1	52	52.00	4	230	57.50
II. MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.									
Baker	1	88	88.00	..	....	....	1	88	88.00
Barbers	6	275	45.33	5	246	49.20	1	29	29.00
Blacksmiths	8	426	53.25	5	252	50.40	3	174	58.00
Bleachers	2	120	60.00	1	69	69.00	1	51	51.00
Brakeman	3	95	31.67	3	95	31.67	..	....	....
Bonnet-pressers	2	73	36.50	1	38	38.00	1	35	35.00
Brewer	1	48	48.00	1	48	48.00	..	....	....
Butchers	6	282	47.00	2	106	53.00	4	176	44.00
Cabinet-makers	2	81	40.50	..	....	....	2	81	40.50
Calico-printers	2	122	61.00	..	....	....	2	122	61.00
Carpenters	32	1,710	53.44	12	570	47.50	20	1,140	57.00
Carriage-makers	2	120	60.00	1	51	51.00	1	69	69.00
Cigar-makers	3	119	39.67	1	48	48.00	2	71	35.50
Coopers	2	138	69.00	..	....	....	2	138	69.00
Coppersmith	1	90	90.00	1	90	90.00	..	....	....
Designer	1	72	72.00	1	72	72.00	..	....	....
Dyers	1	45	45.00	..	....	....	1	45	45.00
Engineers	3	140	46.67	1	67	67.00	2	73	36.50
Engravers	3	121	40.33	3	121	40.33	..	....	....
File-makers	3	168	56.00	2	113	56.50	1	55	55.00
Gas-fitter	1	45	45.00	1	45	45.00	..	....	....
Gunsmith	1	47	47.00	1	47	47.00	..	....	....
Harness-makers	1	25	25.00	1	25	25.00	..	....	....
Jewelers	11	516	46.91	9	438	48.67	2	78	39.00
Lapidary	1	24	24.00	1	24	24.00	..	....	....
Machinists	22	986	44.82	16	741	46.31	6	245	40.83
Masons	12	671	55.92	5	253	50.60	7	418	59.71
Millwrights	3	144	48.00	..	....	....	3	144	48.00

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TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS, 1868.—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Moulders	2	77	38.50	2	77	38.50	..	....	....
Operatives	38	1,461	38.45	7	334	47.71	31	1,127	36.35
Overseers	2	86	43.00	1	60	60.00	1	26	26.00
Painters	9	454	50.44	4	230	57.50	5	224	44.80
Pattern-maker	1	79	79.00	..	....	....	1	79	79.00
Picker-maker	1	76	76.00	1	76	76.00	..	....	....
Printer	1	83	83.00	1	83	83.00	..	....	....
Rigger	1	67	67.00	..	....	....	1	67	67.00
Reed-maker	1	60	60.00	1	60	60.00	..	....	....
Sash-maker	1	31	31.00	1	31	31.00	..	....	....
Scythe-maker	1	74	74.00	..	....	....	1	74	74.00
Ship-carpenter	1	33	33.00	..	....	....	1	33	33.00
Shoemakers	14	795	56.79	7	378	54.00	7	417	59.57
Silversmith	1	23	23.00	..	....	....	1	23	23.00
Stone-cutters	4	160	40.00	..	....	....	4	160	40.00
Tailors	5	247	49.40	1	38	38.00	4	209	52.25
Tanner	1	78	73.00	1	73	73.00	..	....	....
Tinsmiths	3	52	40.67	1	52	52.00	2	70	35.00
Top-roll coverer	1	70	70.00	..	....	....	1	70	70.00
Turner	1	20	20.00	1	20	20.00	..	....	....
Upholsterer	1	55	55.00	..	....	....	1	55	55.00
Watchmaker	2	113	56.50	1	26	26.00	1	87	87.00
Well-borer	1	64	64.00	1	64	64.00	..	....	....
Not specified	6	251	41.83	3	129	43.00	3	122	40.67
III. LABORERS.									
Brick-maker	1	89	89.00	..	....	....	1	89	89.00
Coachmen	3	118	39.33	3	118	39.33	..	....	....
Hostlers	2	79	39.50	1	44	44.00	1	35	35. 0
Laborers	133	6,324	47.55	66	2,980	45.15	67	3,344	49.91
Teamster	1	57	57.00	1	57	57.00	..	....	....
Waiters	1	28	28.00	1	28	28.00	..	....	....
IV. BUSINESS MEN.									
Agents	2	87	43.50	..	....	....	2	87	43.00
Bank officer	1	46	46.00	1	46	46.00	..	....	....
Book-keepers	9	345	38.33	6	222	37.00	3	123	41.00
City Officers	2	127	63.50	1	67	67.00	1	60	60.00
Clerks	15	559	37.27	13	465	35.77	2	94	47.50
Conductors	3	136	45.33	2	86	43.00	1	50	50.00
Expressmen	2	108	54.00	..	....	....	2	108	54.00
Grocers	10	531	53.10	6	329	54.83	4	202	50.50

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TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS, 1868.—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Inn-keepers	2	112	56.00	1	64	64.00	1	48	48.00
Insurance	3	151	50.33	3	151	50.33	..	....	....
Justices of Peace	2	150	75.00	1	82	82.00	1	68	68.00
Manufacturers	10	537	53.70	5	270	54.00	5	267	53.40
Marketmen	3	119	39.67	3	119	39.67	..	....	....
Merchants	23	1,255	54.56	13	802	61.69	10	453	45.30
Policeman	1	83	83.00	1	83	83.00	..	....	....
Saloon-keepers	2	130	65.00	1	60	60.00	1	70	70.00
Stable-keeper	1	44	44.00	..	....	....	1	44	44.00
Sheriffs	2	126	63.00	1	53	53.00	1	73	73.00
Superintendent	1	71	71.00	1	71	71.00	..	....	....
Telegrapher	1	27	27.00	1	27	27.00	..	....	....
Traders	15	696	46.40	4	179	44.75	11	517	47.00
Watchmen	2	116	58.00	1	61	61.00	1	55	55.00
V. PROFESSIONAL MEN									
Author	1	57	57.00	1	57	57.00	..	....	....
Clergymen	4	181	45.25	1	25	25.00	3	156	52.00
Lawyers	5	274	54.80	5	274	54.80	..	....	....
Musicians	2	74	37.00	2	74	37.00	..	....	....
Physicians	5	300	60.00	5	300	60.00	..	....	....
Teachers	2	109	54.50	..	....	....	2	109	54.50
VI. SEAFARING MEN.									
Fishermen	2	104	52.00	..	....	....	2	104	52.00
Mariners	10	418	41.80	1	25	25.00	9	393	43.67
Oystermen	2	65	32.50	2	65	32.50	..	....	....
VII. SOLDIERS.	2	57	28.50	1	32	32.00	1	25	25.00
VIII. FEMALES.									
Book-keeper	1	34	34.00	1	34	34.00	..	....	....
Cigar-maker	1	29	29.00	1	29	29.00	..	....	....
Dressmakers	3	98	32.67	2	63	31.50	1	35	35.00
Milliner	1	22	22.00	..	....	....	1	22	22.00
Nurses	3	207	69.00	..	....	....	3	207	69.00
Operatives	12	314	26.17	2	55	27.50	10	259	25.90
Seamstress	1	80	80.00	1	80	80.00	..	....	....
Tailoresses	2	108	54.00	2	108	54.00	..	....	....
Teachers	3	159	53.00	2	104	52.00	1	55	55.00

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TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS, 1868.—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
AGRICULTURISTS	134	9,025	67.35	7	495	70.71	127	8,530	67.17
MECHANICS & ARTISANS	235	11,365	48.36	108	5,290	48.98	127	6,075	47.83
LABORERS	141	6,695	47.48	72	3,227	44.82	69	3,468	50.26
BUSINESS MEN	112	5,556	49.61	65	3,237	49.80	47	2,319	49.34
PROFESSIONAL MEN	19	995	52.37	14	730	52.1	5	265	53.00
SEAFARING MEN	14	587	41.93	3	90	30.00	11	497	45.18
SOLDIERS	2	57	28.50	1	32	32.00	1	25	25.00
FEMALES	27	1,051	38.93	11	473	43.00	16	578	36.12
ALL CLASSES	684	35,331	51.65	281	13,754	48.31	403	21,757	53.96

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TABLE XII—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH.—1868.

Deaths at ages under twenty years being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number by given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of.	Bowels, Inflam. of.	Brain, Affections of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Colic.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dropsy of Chest.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Exposure.	Fever.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of.	Heat.	Hemorrhage.	Hernia.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Jaundice.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Disease of.	Old Age.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Small Pox.	Spine, Disease of.	Stomach, Disease of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.
I. AGRICULTURISTS.																																														
Farmers	124	..	3	12	..	2	1	4	..	6	1	..	28	1	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	5	1	..	2	7	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	23	1	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Gardeners	5		1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
II. MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.																																														
Bakers	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbers	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Blacksmiths	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bleachers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bonnet-pressers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brakemen	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brewer	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butchers	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabinet-makers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calico-printers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpenters	31	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Carriage Makers	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigar-makers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coopers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coppersmith	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Designer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engravers	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
File-makers	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Gas-fitter	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunsmith	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harness-makers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jewelers	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Lapidary	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machinists	22	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masons	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TABLE XII. OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH.—1868. CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number by given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of.	Bowels, Inflammation of.	Brain, Affections of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Colic.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dropsy of Chest.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Exposure.	Fever.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of.	Heat.	Hemorrhage.	Hernia.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Jaundice.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Disease of.	Old Age.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Small Pox.	Spine, Disease of.	Stomach, Disease of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.
Millwrights	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moulders	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	35	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	11	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Overseers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painters	9	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pattern-maker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Picker-maker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Printer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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The following tables were compiled from the observations of Professor Alexis Caswell, of Providence.

Table XIII.

Showing the mean altitude and range of the Barometer, the prevailing winds, the mean relative humidity, mean cloudiness of the sky, the number of days of rain or snow, and the quantity of rain and melted snow, for each month of the year 1868.

MONTHS.	Barometer reduced to 32° Farenheit and to the Sea Level.	Range of Barometer.	Days of Prevailing Winds.				Relative Humidity.	Mean cloudiness of the sky.	Number of days of Rain and Snow.	Rain and Melted Snow, in Inches.
			N. and E.	E. and S.	S. and W.	W. and N.				
January.....	30.022	1.312	8	1	5	17	72.7	5.0	11	4.56
February	30.176	1.361	3	3	12	11	69.9	4.4	8	1.71
March	30.081	1.501	9	1	14	7	73.1	4.7	5	4.63
April	29.987	1.622	7	1	12	10	70.0	5.0	13	7.02
May.....	29.927	0.934	16	9	3	3	81.5	7.5	15	10.57
June.....	30.060	0.744	11	6	12	1	80.3	5.4	7	4.42
July	30.032	0.511	11	2	15	3	85.9	6.2	8	2.09
August.....	30.054	0.717	10	3	16	2	80.1	5.3	12	4.55
September	30.100	0.673	10	2	10	8	79.3	6.1	12	5.95
October	30.189	0.997	9	2	9	11	76.5	4.5	9	1.23
November	30.013	1.120	4	2	6	18	75.4	5.3	9	4.39
December	30.007	1.426	6	1	9	15	71.1	4.6	7	2.40
Whole year....	30.054	1.992	104	33	123	106	76.3	5.3	116	53.52

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TABLE XIV.

Showing the mean temperature, the highest and lowest temperature, the monthly range, the mean daily range, and the greatest change in twenty-four hours, for each month of the year 1868.

MONTHS.	THERMOMETER.				Mean daily range.	Greatest change in 24 hours.	
	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range.		Degrees of rise or fall of thermometer	DATE.
January.....	23.4°	42°	6°	36°	13.5°	30°r.	Jan. 23
February.....	21.9	49	–3	52	16.7	31 r.	Feb. 4
March.....	34.4	58	1	57	17.5	28 r.	March 6
April.....	41.9	70	21	49	17.9	34 f.	April 23
May.....	52.1	77	33	44	14.0	37 r.	May 4
June.....	64.1	88	50	38	15.4	27 r.	June 15
July.....	71.7	91	58	33	11.6	19 f.	July 5
August.....	69.4	85	44	41	12.9	23 r.	August 28
September.....	61.1	82	38	44	13.5	24 r.	Sept. 18
October.....	47.4	74	26	48	14.3	24 f.	Oct. 8
November.....	38.9	60	25	35	11.7	24 r.	Nov. 4
December.....	26.6	48	6	42	11.2	23 r.	Dec. 20 and 27
Whole year.....	46.08	91	–3	94	14.2	37 r.	May 4

The meteorological tables for this year attract our attention in the first place by a very cold winter. January was 3.3° colder than the average for thirty-seven years. February was 5.3° colder than the average, and was the coldest month of the year. The winter, including the preceding December, which was 4.7° below the average, was the coldest winter in thirty-seven years, with the exception of that of 1835–6, and was 4.4° below the average. April and May were both colder than the average, and were exceedingly wet; the amount of rain in April was twice, and in May nearly three times, the average. In May the amount of rain was 10.57 inches, more than had fallen in any one month in thirty-six years. The nearest approach to this amount was 8.23 inches, in August, 1867, and 8 inches in March, 1859. July was slightly above the average in temperature, and below in the amount of rain. August varied but slightly in either respect. September had the average temperature, but had nearly

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twice its amount of rain. October and December were both 3° colder than the average, and the three last months of the year were each quite deficient in rain.

Turning to the tables of Deaths, we observe that, while the whole number was a little in advance of the preceding year, the number of deaths from summer complaints was smaller than in any one of the last six years. This diminution is due to diarrhœa and dysentery. The deaths from cholera infantum exceeded the number in any one of those years. There were 37 more than in 1867, and 44 more than in 1866. This disease caused 71 deaths in the month of August, and 43 in September. The largest number of monthly deaths from this disease, in the five years preceding, was 59 in August, 1863. Now have we anything in the meteorological conditions to account for this increase in August, 1868? We think not. August of 1868, in which the largest number occurred, was but 0.7° warmer than the average August, and had but a half inch more than the average amount of rain; it was not damp; the mean daily range of the thermometer was less than in the preceding Augusts, and there was but a slightly increased prevalence of north-east winds. The coldest August on record, that of 1866, had but 39 deaths from this cause; and those of 1863 and 1864, which were the warmest in the last six years, had respectively 59 and 57. We see, then, that neither an unusually warm nor an unusually cold season, neither an excess nor a diminution in the supply of rain, materially affects this disease. May we not, therefore, with truth, suppose that this disease is comparatively independent of atmospheric changes, and is due to endemic influences?

Dysentery caused only 14 deaths in the month of August, 1868, while in that of 1863 there were 100; thus presenting the two extremes in that period. How do these two months compare? The temperature of the month in 1863 was 1.3° higher than in 1868. It was the fifth warmest August on the record. The mean daily range of the thermometer was 2.9° greater in 1863; the amount of rain varied but 0.04 inch; that of 1863 was more damp, differing by 2.5 relative humidity; in 1863 the prevailing winds blew from the south-east 8 days, and from the north-west 8 days, while in 1868 they were from the north-east 10 days, and from the south-west 10 days. Is there, then, enough here to account for a difference of 84

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deaths from dysentery? Can we ascribe it to the different direction of the prevailing winds, or to the difference of 1.3° in temperature?

Dr. Moore, of Dublin, states in the *Dublin Quarterly Journal of Medical Sciences*, that "In summer a rise of mean temperature above the average increases the number of cases of, and the mortality from abdominal diseases." And he illustrates this from the statistics in Dublin, as follows: "Thus, in the week ending Aug. 22d, 1868, a fortnight after the week of highest mean temperature of that summer, which was so tropical in character, the fatality from diarrhœa was excessive." How shall we reconcile with this view, the fact that there were only 37 deaths from dysentery in August, 1864, when the temperature was precisely the same as in the fatal August of 1863, which shows 100 deaths, and when the mean daily range was 2.3° greater? But to return to the present year, the fact remains that August, with so little to notice in its meteorological character, shows the largest number of deaths from cholera infantum, and the smallest number of deaths from dysentery, of any August within the last six years.

The number of deaths from Pneumonia, exceeded those of any year since 1864, and showed an increase of 16 over the preceding year. Dr. Moore, in the article referred to, also states that "in winter a fall of mean temperature below the average, swells the number of cases of thoracic disease, and increases the mortality therefrom." Let us apply this to the present case. It is true that just one half of the whole number occurred in the first four months of the year, and as in the preceding year the largest monthly number was in April. But the number for these four months was less than in the same period in 1867 and in 1866, while the temperature of all the months, with the exception of March, was far below the average, and the winter as a whole the next to the coldest on record. But while there is a decrease in the number of deaths from Pneumonia in these months, there is an increase in the last four months, and for these months the number is larger than in any one of the last six years. In December, which was much cooler than the average, the number was smaller than in any of the preceding Decembers, with the exception of 1867. The chief increase is due to September and May, the latter month being 3° colder than the average, and the former varying but 0.1° from the average. There were 11 deaths in

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September, 1868, being more than in the same month in either of the six previous years, and in September, 1867, which stands next, there were but 6 deaths; these two months differing by only 0.7° in temperature. There were also 15 in May against 8 in the preceding May, with a difference of 1.2° in temperature. Pleurisy and Bronchitis enter so slightly into the returns, that we do not include them in the comparison. Thus in the very cold winter the deaths from Pneumonia were diminished, and the single instance of May alone seems to corroborate Dr. Moore's views.

The deaths from old age also show an increase over the preceding six years, there being 14 more than in 1867. The smallest monthly number, with the exception of June, occurs in the very cold January, preceded as it had been by a very cold December. The largest number, 23, was in the cold February, and yet May had 22, and August 21. The numbers in the first and third quarters of the year were exactly the same, viz.: 55, and in the fourth quarter 54. So that after all the excessive cold of the winter did not seem more fatal to the aged, than the mild and pleasant summer.

We have thus presented to the reader the most striking points in reference to the variations in weather and in disease. While our observation is still limited to but a very few years, and while of course we are only preparing material for future use, we still seem to eliminate certain considerations, and we may perhaps in time arrive at some more definite conclusions.

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RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

1868.

By reference to Table I, on page 2, it will be seen that during the year 1868, there were recorded in Rhode Island *five thousand three hundred and seventy-two* (5,372) *births; two thousand two hundred and eighty-five* (2,285) *marriages; and two thousand nine hundred and twelve* (2,912) *deaths.*

The usual comparison of the general results of registration in Rhode Island, during the last fifteen years, is as follows:

Year.	Whole number of Births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854	2,105	78	2,027	1,047	1,720
1855	2,926	124	2,802	1,375	1,846
1856	2,906	183	2,723	1,535	2,042
1857	4,026	185	3,841	1,526	2,325
1858	4,263	177	4,086	1,438	2,616
1859	4,500	177	4,323	1,672	2,270
1860	4,660	167	4,493	1,748	2,686
1861	4.840	146	4,694	1,533	2,927
1862	4.125	123	4,002	1,450	2,591
1863	3,691	111	3,580	1,618	3,207
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,970
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912

The number of births in 1868 was considerably more than in any preceding year; the number of marriages less than in the two preceding years; and the number of deaths somewhat larger than in 1867, but less than in any other year since 1862. The number of living children born in 1868 was 2,248 more than the number of decedents in the same year, a larger excess than has occurred in any year since the commencement of registration.

On the next two pages will be found a comparison of the births, marriages and deaths in each town in the State, in 1868, with the population of each town by the census of 1865; and also a comparison of the statistics in each town for the three years 1866, 1867, and 1868.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, IN 1868, COMPARED WITH THE POPULATION IN 1865.

Towns and Divisions of the State.	Population in 1865.	Births in 1868.	To Population, one birth in	Marriages in 1868.	Of Population, one person married in	Deaths in 1868.	Of Population, one death in	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
Barrington	1,028	16	64.2	7	73.4	17	60.5	1.65
Bristol	4,649	180	25.8	41	56.7	64	72.6	1.38
Warren	2,792	66	42.3	48	29.1	52	53.7	1.86
Bristol County	8,469	262	32.3	96	44.1	133	63.7	1.57
Coventry	3,995	86	46.4	33	60.5	52	76.8	1.30
East Greenwich	2,400	54	44.4	34	35.3	35	68.6	1.46
West Greenwich	1,228	30	40.9	16	38.4	21	58.5	1.71
Warwick	7,696	187	41.1	82	46.9	102	75.4	1.32
Kent County	15,319	357	42.9	165	46.4	210	72.9	1.37
Jamestown	349	5	69.8	....	.....	6	58.1	1.72
Little Compton	1,197	21	57.0	9	66.5	12	99.7	1.00
Middletown	1,019	14	72.8	....	.....	6	169.8	0.59
Newport	12,688	372	34.1	116	54.7	210	60.4	1.65
New Shoreham	1,308	30	43.6	8	81.7	17	76.9	1.30
Portsmouth	2,153	34	63.3	2	538.2	29	74.2	1.35
Tiverton	1,973	53	37.2	40	24.7	24	82.2	1.22
Newport County	20,687	529	39.1	175	59.1	304	68.0	1.47
Burrillville	4,861	130	37.4	30	81.0	51	95.3	1.05
Cranston	9,177	94	97.6	23	199.5	58	158.2	0.63
*Cumberland	8,216	96	26.5	55	19.7	29	53.3	1.88
East Providence	2,172	70	31.0	18	60.3	31	70.1	1.43
Foster	1,873	21	89.2	24	39.0	12	156.1	0.64
Glocester	2,286	64	35.7	20	57.1	30	76.2	1.31
Johnston	3,436	127	27.1	26	66.1	58	59.2	1.69
North Providence	14,553	567	25.6	210	34.6	278	52.3	1.91
Pawtucket	5,000	184	27.2	40	62.5	104	48.1	2.08
Scituate	3,538	41	86.3	46	38.4	28	126.3	0.79
Smithfield	12,315	303	40.6	127	48.5	159	77.4	1.29
*Woonsocket	.....	214	....	153	.....	125	.....	....
Prov. Co. Towns	67,427	1,911	35.3	772	43.7	963	70.0	1.43
Providence City	54,595	1,866	29.3	872	31.3	1,110	49.2	2.18
Charlestown	1,134	14	81.0	13	43.6	10	113.4	0.88
Exeter	1,498	17	88.1	19	39.4	12	124.8	0.80
Hopkinton	2,512	59	42.6	39	32.2	26	96.6	1.03
North Kingstown	3,166	75	42.2	29	54.6	43	73.6	1.36
South Kingstown	4,513	134	33.7	34	66.4	55	82.0	1.22
Richmond	1,830	61	30.0	12	76.2	19	96.3	1.04
Westerly	3,815	87	43.8	59	32.3	27	141.3	0.71
Washington Co.	18,468	447	41.3	205	45.0	192	96.2	1.04
Whole State	184,965	5,372	34.4	2,285	40.5	2,913	63.5	1.57

*In populations and comparisons, Woonsocket is included in Cumberland.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN EACH TOWN IN RHODE ISLAND IN EACH OF THE THREE YEARS, 1866, 1867, AND 1868.

Towns and Divisions of the State.	Births.			Marriages.			Deaths.		
	1866.	1867.	1868.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Barrington	13	12	16	5	5	7	9	11	17
Bristol	140	151	180	40	37	41	99	90	64
Warren	46	47	66	44	43	48	55	43	52
Bristol County	199	210	262	89	85	96	163	144	133
Coventry	88	102	86	26	25	33	48	65	52
East Greenwich	45	56	54	18	21	34	44	31	35
West Greenwich	28	23	30	8	6	16	17	24	21
Warwick	180	169	187	121	113	82	108	111	102
Kent County	341	350	357	173	165	165	217	231	210
Jamestown	4	7	5	.....	.....	.....	5	3	6
Little Compton	18	11	21	9	4	9	20	18	12
Middletown	19	16	14	3	2	.....	12	8	6
Newport	325	336	372	147	151	116	200	214	210
New Shoreham	17	18	30	13	9	8	35	18	17
Portsmouth	43	38	34	11	10	2	45	25	29
Tiverton	44	40	53	34	36	40	41	25	24
Newport County	470	466	529	217	212	175	358	311	304
Burrillville	112	110	130	50	55	30	58	61	51
Cranston	321	344	94	34	64	23	143	160	58
*Cumberland	325	86	96	239	58	55	161	40	29
East Providence	58	52	70	24	25	18	33	41	31
Foster	36	26	21	24	13	24	31	17	12
Glocester	40	46	64	16	13	20	25	21	30
Johnston	115	96	127	9	19	26	48	54	58
North Providence	440	495	567	224	226	210	217	212	278
Pawtucket	161	144	184	43	46	40	74	83	104
Scituate	38	49	41	49	51	46	37	40	28
Smithfield	231	293	303	103	105	127	159	189	159
*Woonsocket	.....	262	214	.....	144	153	.....	124	125
Providence Co. Towns	1,877	2,003	1,911	815	819	772	986	1,042	963
Providence City	1,632	1,624	1,866	812	855	872	1,036	960	1,110
Charlestown	14	9	14	12	9	13	12	13	10
Exeter	27	33	17	19	12	19	8	7	12
Hopkinton	66	65	59	34	37	39	34	28	26
North Kingstown	60	98	75	29	36	29	54	52	43
South Kingstown	97	145	134	52	38	34	40	43	55
Richmond	41	56	61	17	16	12	28	26	19
Westerly	78	68	87	49	60	59	34	32	27
Washington County	383	474	447	212	208	205	210	201	192
Whole State	4,902	5,127	5,372	2,318	2,344	2,285	2,970	2,889	2,912

*For comparisons, the figures for Woonsocket in 1868, should be included with those of Cumberland.

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The figures on these two pages seem to indicate that the returns have been pretty complete. There are still grounds for supposing that the registration of deaths in the south county of the State is not what it should be.

The results for the year continue to be satisfactory. The number of marriages was not quite as large, and the number of deaths a little larger than in 1867. But the number of births was considerably increased; and, as has been stated, the excess of living children born over the deaths, 2,248, was greater than in any preceding year.

The proportion of births, marriages, and deaths in Rhode Island, to living population in 1868, was one child born in 34.4; one person married in 40.5; one person died in 63.5.

We will now consider more particularly the facts relating to births, marriages, and deaths in 1868.

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BIRTHS, 1868.

It has been already stated on page 47, that the whole number of births in Rhode Island, in 1868, was 5,372, being 245 more than in 1867, 470 more than in 1866, 1,417 more than in 1865, and more than in any previous year.

We will examine more particularly the characteristics of the children born in 1868, as shown in the tables on pages 2–6, inclusive.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 5,372 children born in the State of Rhode Island, in 1868, there were 2,745 males and 2,627 females. Thus there were 104.5 males to 100 females; or 51.10 male and 48.90 female children in each 100 born. The following table shows the number and proportion of the sexes, in the children born in the State of Rhode Island, in each of the sixteen years and seven months from 1852–1868, inclusive:

SEX OF CHILDREN BORN.

Year.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Males to each 100 Females.		Males.		Females.	
1852–3	1,432	1,404	102.0,	or	50.49	and	49.51	in each 100.
1854	1,081	1,003	107.8,	or	51.87	and	48.13	in each 100.
1855	1,492	1,421	105.0,	or	51.22	and	48.78	in each 100.
1856	1,479	1,407	105.1,	or	51.25	and	48.75	in each 100.
1857	2,057	1,948	105.6,	or	51.36	and	48.64	in each 100.
1858	2,200	2,053	107.2,	or	51.73	and	48.27	in each 100.
1859	2,209	2,097	105.3,	or	51.30	and	48.70	in each 100.
1860	2,263	2,212	102.3,	or	50.57	and	49.43	in each 100.
1861	2,531	2,291	110.5,	or	52.49	and	47.51	in each 100.
1862	2,152	1,967	109.4,	or	52.25	and	47.75	in each 100.
1863	1,892	1,788	105.8,	or	51.41	and	48.59	in each 100.
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3,	or	50.09	and	49.91	in each 100.
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9,	or	53.02	and	46.98	in each 100.
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0,	or	51.94	and	48.06	in each 100.
1867	2,665	2,464	107.7,	or	51.87	and	48.13	in each 100.
$15\frac{7}{12}$	30,044	28,210	106.5,	or	51.57	and	48.43	in each 100.
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5,	or	51.10	and	48.90	in each 100.

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The proportion of male children born was slightly less than in 1867, and in that year it was less than in 1866. The results in 1868 do not, however, vary materially from the average for $15\frac{7}{12}$ years.

These figures include the births in the City of Providence, where, in 1868, there were born 944 males and 922 females; or 102.4 males to every 100 females; or of every 100 children born, there were 51.12 males and 48.88 females. This, it will be perceived, gives a slightly increased proportion of males to the city as compared with the State.

SEX AND LOCALITY.

By referring to Table II for the figures, we find that the numbers, and proportions of each sex, in each division of the State, in 1868, were as follows:

BIRTHS, 1868.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole Year.
Males	141	169	265	968	944	258	2,745
Females	121	188	264	943	922	189	2,627
Total	262	357	529	1,911	1,866	447	5,372
Males to each 100 females	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5

The following table shows the number of males to each 100 females, in the several divisions of the State, in each of the last six years:

BIRTHS.		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males to each 100 females.	1863	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
	1864	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
	1865	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.9	113.8	88.1	112.9
	1866	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.0
	1867	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
	1868	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5

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SEX AND SEASON.

The second table shows the number and sex of the children born in each season of the year 1868; and from this table we deduce the following results in relation to the proportion of the sexes born, in connection with season.

January—March	645 males,	630 females,	or 102.4 males to each 100 females.
April—June	695 males,	585 females,	or 118.8 males to each 100 females.
July—September	695 males,	674 females,	or 103.1 males to each 100 females.
October—December	710 males,	738 females,	or 96.2 males to each 100 females.
Whole Year	2,745 males,	2,627 females,	or 104.5 males to each 100 females.

It has been observed as a rule, in the City of Providence, that the proportion of males was much the smallest in the third quarter of the year; but for 1868, in the State, the proportion of males is the smallest in the last quarter.

SEASON.

The following table shows the number of children born in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the last five years, and also the aggregate for sixteen years, from 1853 to 1868, inclusive:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	Sixteen Years, 1853—1868.
January—March	890	906	1,085	1.260	1,275	14,997
April—June	905	918	1,102	1,191	1,280	14,891
July—September	1,014	1,049	1,277	1,233	1,369	16.084
October—December	1,083	1,082	1,438	1,435	1,448	15,751
Total	3,892	3,955	4,902	5,119	5,372	61,723

It has been previously shown in these reports that the increased number of the last quarter of the year is due rather to the manner in which these facts are collected Except in the city of Providence, the births are collected but once a year; in the city of Providence they are collected twice a year, and the result is that the two periods of six months are very nearly equal.

PARENTAGE.

The first table shows the parentage of the children born in each town in Rhode Island, during the year 1868. The following shows

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the parentage of the children born in the whole State, in each of the last six years, 1863 to 1868, inclusive, and also in the aggregate for five years previous, 1858 to 1862, inclusive.

PARENTAGE.	Five Years, 1858–1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
American	10,609	1,161	1,781	1,773	2,227	2,270	2,470
Foreign	9,697	1,702	1,811	1,824	2,249	2,382	2,339
American father and foreign mother	814	132	142	180	205	217	268
Foreign father and American mother	755	142	145	175	221	258	295
Parentage not stated	223	54	13	3	.....	.....	...
Total	22,098	3,691	3,892	3,955	4,902	5,127	5,372

The percentages of each class in the several periods given above, are as follows:

PARENTAGE.	Five Years. 1858–1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
American	48.50	45.67	45.91	44.86	45.43	44.28	45.98
Foreign	44.33	46.79	46.69	46.15	45.88	46.46	43.54
American father and foreign mother	3.72	3.63	3.66	4.56	4.18	4.23	4.98
Foreign father and American mother	3.45	3.91	3.74	4.43	4.51	5.03	5.50
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It is evident from these tables that both the number and the percentage of children of American parentage born in the year 1868, was greater than in either of the preceding six years, while the per centage of foreign children born was less than usual, although the number was greater than in either of the last six years, with the exception of 1867. Thus in Rhode Island we seem to disprove the statements recently put forth with so much earnestness, that our native population was gradually dying out, and that there were few children born among them in comparison with the foreign element.

The following table presents the percentage in the aggregate for two periods of five and six years.

PARENTAGE.	Five Years, 1858–1862. Number.	Percentage.	Six Years, 1863–1868. Number.	Percentage
American	10,609	48.50	12,182	45.34
Foreign	9,697	44.33	12,307	45.80
American father and foreign mother	814	3.72	1,144	4.26
Foreign father and American mother	755	3.45	1,236	4.60
Parentage not stated	223		70	
Totals	22,098	100.00	26,939	100.00

The percentage of American and foreign parentage, for five years ending with 1867, were, respectively, 45.18 and 46.37.

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From table I, we find that in Rhode Island, in the year 1868, there were more children born of foreign than of American parentage, in the following towns, viz.: Bristol, Warren, Warwick, Burrillville. Cranston, Cumberland, North Providence, Pawtucket, Smithfield, Woonsocket, and the city of Providence. All these towns with the exception of Bristol had an excess of foreign births in 1867.

In four towns, viz.: Jamestown, Little Compton, New Shoreham, and Charlestown, there were no children born of foreign parents in 1868.

COLORED CHILDREN.

There were 147 colored children reported as born in the State of Rhode Island in 1868, or 3 more than in the previous year, and 23 more than in 1866. The number born in each town in 1868 was as follows:

Barrington	1	Glocester	1
Bristol	2	Johnston	3
Warren	1	Woonsocket	1
East Greenwich	4	Charlestown	3
Warwick	6	Hopkinton	1
Newport	20	North Kingstown	1
New Shoreham	1	South Kingstown	7
Tiverton	2	Richmond	1
Burrillville	1	Providence City	90
East Providence	1		

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

According to Table III, there were 61 cases of plurality births reported in the State of Rhode Island in 1868. Of these 25 were in the city of Providence, and 20 in the towns of Providence county. Of these 61 cases, 25 were of American and 20 of Irish parentage.

During the sixteen years, from 1853 to 1868, inclusive, there were reported in Rhode Island 62,041 cases of child-birth, producing 62,731 children, as follows:

61,364 cases of single births, giving	61,364 children.
664 cases of twin births, giving	1,328 children.
13 cases of triple births, giving	39 children.
62,041 total cases of child-birth, giving	62,731 children.

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Of the whole number of (62,041) cases of child-birth, one in 92 produced twins; and of the whole number of (62,731) children born, one in 47.2 was a twin.

Of the whole number of (677). cases of plurality births, in sixteen years, in 298 both parents were American; in 331 both parents were foreign; in 40 the parentage was mixed, and in 8 unknown.

Of the 1,367 children born in plurality cases, in the sixteen years named, there were 674 males, 689 females, and 4 sex not stated.

STILL-BORN CHILDREN.

The statistics on this point are, as usual, obtained from the returns of deaths. In the year 1868, there were reported in the State of Rhode Island 212 cases of still-birth. There were 19 towns in which none were reported.

Sex.—Of the still-born, 124 were males; 84 females; and 4 sex not stated.

Parentage.—In 1868 there were 85 still-born of American, and 127 of foreign parentage.

Season.—The number of still-born reported in the several months of 1868, were as follows:—January, 19; February, 25; March, 18; April, 15; May, 17; June, 18; July, 24; August, 15; September, 16; October, 11; November, 16; December, 18.

SUMMARY—STILL-BORN.

The following table shows the number of still-born and the sex, for the period from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1363, and for each of the last five years:

	June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	Total.
Males	924	74	111	118	92	124	1,443
Females	611	64	63	54	71	84	947
Sex not stated	45		3			4	52
Total	1,580	138	177	172	163	212	2,442

Sex.—It thus appears that since the 1st of June, 1852, there have been reported in the State of Rhode Island 2,442 still-born children. Of these, 1,443 were males; 947 females; and 52 sex not stated. This gives 60.4 males, and 39.6 females in each 100 still-born children; or 152.4 male to each 100 female children. It is thus evident,

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as also in accordance with previous observation, that the number of male still-born children is always in excess of the female.

Parentage.—The reports furnish us with the parentage of still-born children only since January, 1859. During the period from 1859 to 1868, inclusive, the whole number of still-born reported was 1,586, divided according to parentage as follows: American, 616: foreign, 968; not stated, 2; total, 1,586. The proportions according to parentage for this period, are 38.8 American, and 61.2 foreign, in each 100. It has been previously shown that the proportion of all the children born during the last six years, was American, 49.60; foreign, 50.40, in each 100, classifying those of mixed parentage according to the nativity of their fathers. This confirms the remark in the last year's report, that the proportion of the foreign element among the still-born is much larger than the foreign proportion of all the children.

Season.—The season of the year in which the still-births occurred in Rhode Island was as follows, for the sixteen years, 1853 to 1868, inclusive:

Months.	16 years.	Months.	16 years.	Months.	16 years.	Months.	16 years.
January	201	April	170	July	207	October	168
February	207	May	193	August	227	November	207
March	205	June	183	September	211	December	224
1st Quarter	613	2d Quarter	546	3d Quarter	645	4th Quarter	599

First six months, 1,159; second six months 1,244; Total, 2,403.

NUMBER OF THE CHILDREN.

The following table shows the number of the child *of the mother:* that is, whether the child whose birth is reported, is the first, second, third, &c., child of its mother. The facts relate to the children born in 1868, as well as for all born in Rhode Island, during the twelve years, 1857 to 1868, inclusive:

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NUMBER OF THE CHILD, TWELVE YEARS, 1857–1868.

Number.	1857–67.	1868.	12 years total.	Number.	1857–67.	1868.	12 years total.
First	11,071	1,438	12,509	Twelfth	160	24	184
Second	9,031	1,047	10,078	Thirteenth.....	84	12	96
Third	7,282	735	8,017	Fourteenth ...	51	4	55
Fourth	5,529	615	6,144	Fifteenth	26	2	28
Fifth	4,206	423	4,629	Sixteenth.....	10	2	12
Sixth	2,877	363	3,240	Seventeenth...	11	2	13
Seventh.....	1,992	249	2,241	Nineteenth	3	....	3
Eighth	1,350	140	1,490	Twentieth	1	....	1
Ninth	837	113	950	Twenty-first ..	1	....	1
Tenth	519	65	584				
Eleventh	267	45	312	Total.....	45,308	5,279	50,587

The proportion of first children born in 1868, in Rhode Island, was 27.2 in each 100; while in 1867 it was 27.8, and for the period of eleven years it was 24. The proportion of second children born in 1868 was 19.8 in each 100; while in 1867 it was 19.1, and for the period of eleven years it was 19.9.

The following table shows what *percentage* of the children born in each of the last ten years, was the first, second, third, &c., children of the mother. The calculations are only carried to the fifth child:

No. of the child.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
First	22.74	24.36	24.53	24.03	22.78	23.17	24.29	25.35	27.78	27.24
Second	21.78	18.94	19.65	19.24	20.47	19.49	18.05	19.25	19.15	19.83
Third	17.19	17.28	17.07	17.82	14.93	15.65	16.14	14.28	14.59	13.92
Fourth	13.33	12.96	12.13	11.63	13.42	12.96	12.12	11.74	10.64	11.65
Fifth	8.97	8.95	8.87	9.32	8.79	9.56	10.59	9.94	8.94	8.01
First to Fifth	84.01	82.49	82.25	82.04	80.39	80.83	81.19	80.56	81.10	80.65
Sixth & over.	15.99	17.51	17.75	17.96	19.61	19.17	18.81	19.44	18.90	19.35
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The proportion of children up to the fifth was somewhat less than in 1867, and the proportion of those beyond the fifth was greater. The proportion of first children, though less than in 1867, was greater than the rule usually observed, viz.: that about one-fourth of the children born are first children.

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MARRIAGES, 1868.

There were 2,285 marriages reported in Rhode Island in 1868, which was 59 less than in 1867, and 33 less than in 1866. The number in 1867 was, according to the last report, the largest that had ever been registered in one year in Rhode Island.

Table IV, page 7, shows the number of marriages in each county in Rhode Island, in each month and each quarter of the year 1868.

SEASON.

The following table shows the number and proportion of marriages in the State of Rhode Island, in each quarter of the year 1868, compared with the aggregate number and proportions for the fifteen years previous, from 1853 to 1867, inclusive:

		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
Year 1868.....	Number.....	552	555	466	712	2,285
	Percentage.....	24.16	24.29	20.39	31.16	100.00
Years 1853–1867.	Number.....	5,499	6,054	5,759	7,201	24,513
	Percentage.....	22.43	24.70	23.49	29.38	100.00

It will be perceived from this comparison, that in 1868 there was quite a departure from the rule, as shown by the average for fifteen years. Thus the marriages in 1868, in the first and last quarters of the year, were much more numerous, and those in the third quarter less numerous, than the average.

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NATIVITY.

The following table shows the number of marriages, according to the nativity of the parties, as reported in Rhode Island in each of the last ten years, and also the aggregate for eleven years, 1858–1868, inclusive:

Birth-Places.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	11 years total.
United States	1,017	1,059	939	937	1,013	1,166	1,231	1,442	1,470	1,464	12,610
Foreign countries	508	530	421	361	425	472	446	599	616	517	5,317
Am. groom, for. bride	74	90	85	90	93	92	90	130	114	135	1,069
For. groom, Am. bride	62	62	64	59	75	111	129	147	144	169	1,086
Not stated	11	7	24	3	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Total	1,672	1,748	1,533	1,450	1,618	1,844	1,896	2,318	2,344	2,285	20,146

The proportions of American, foreign, and mixed marriages, at different dates, is shown in the following table. The term *mixed* is applied to those marriages in which one party was of American and the other of foreign parentage. Where both parties were of foreign birth, though of different countries, they are included in the foreign.

Birth-Places.	1858.	1860.	1862.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	11 years total.
United States	60.81	60.83	64.75	64.93	62.21	62.71	64.08	62.79
Foreign countries	29.43	30.44	24.95	23.52	25.84	26.28	22.62	26.48
Mixed	9.76	8.73	10.30	11.55	11.95	11.01	13.30	10.73
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

We thus perceive that the proportion of marriages among Americans was slightly greater than in the two preceding years: the proportion of marriages, where both were foreigners, was less than in any of the preceding periods given, and less than the average; and the proportion of mixed marriages was greater than in any of the preceding periods and greater than the average.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The number of persons married at different periods of life, in the year 1868, in the State of Rhode Island, is shown in Table V, on page 8.

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The whole number of males and females married at different periods of life, in 1868, was as follows:

1868.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Not stated.
Males.....	91	907	640	248	140	82	57	41	22	21	9	7	4	16
Females.....	553	928	410	184	79	51	25	20	8	8	2	1	....	16
Total.....	644	1835	1050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	32

The percentages of males and females at different periods of life, in each of the last nine years, were as follows:

	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over.	Total.
MALES.	1860.....	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.00
	1861.....	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.00
	1862.....	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.00
	1863.....	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.00
	1864.....	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.00
	1865.....	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.00
	1866.....	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.00
	1867.....	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.00
	1868.....	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.00
FEMALES.	1860.....	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.00
	1861.....	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.00
	1862.....	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.00
	1863.....	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.00
	1864.....	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.00
	1865.....	22.6	42.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.00
	1866.....	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.00
	1867.....	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.00
	1868.....	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.00

Those cases, in which the age was not reported, are not included in the above calculations.

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COLORED MARRIAGES.

There were 84 marriages in 1868, in the State of Rhode Island, in which the parties were colored. This number is 23 more than was reported in 1867; 19 more than in 1866, and is by far the largest reported. One explanation of this is, of course, to be found in the constant increase, of the colored population, by emigration from the South since the war.

Of the 84 marriages of colored persons in Rhode Island in 1868, 58 were in the city of Providence, 13 in Newport, 5 in Bristol, 3 in South Kingstown, and 1 each in Barrington, East Greenwich, Warwick, Cranston and Charlestown.

DEATHS, 1868.

There were 2,912 deaths reported in the State of Rhode Island for the year 1868. This number was but 23 more than in the preceding year, and with that exception, as has been stated, was smaller than in any year since 1862. In the City of Providence, however, the deaths were 150 more than in 1867, and 74 more than in 1866. The increase is, however, chiefly due to the fact that in June of 1868, the territorial limits of the city were enlarged, so as to include a portion of Cranston, which was quite populous. The deaths in Cranston, in 1868, were 58, while in 1867 they were 160. The proportion of deaths to the population in 1868, in the State, according to the census of 1865, was one in 63.5.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

There were 1,413 males and 1,499 females in the whole number of 2,912 decedents in Rhode Island, in 1868.

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The following shows the number and proportions of males and females among the decedents, and among the children born in Rhode Island during the last sixteen years:

DEATHS.	10 years, 1853–62	10,930 males	11,269 females	or 96.9 males to 100 females.
	1863	1,621 males	1,586 females	or 102.2 males to 100 females.
	1864	1,633 males	1,727 females	or 94.5 males to 100 females.
	1865	1,686 males	1,719 females	or 98.1 males to 100 females.
	1866	1,497 males	1,473 females	or 101.6 males to 100 females.
	1867	1,442 males	1,447 females	or 99.7 males to 100 females.
	1868	1,413 males	1,499 females	or 94.3 males to 100 females.
	16 years	20,222 males	20,720 females	or 97.6 males to 100 females.
BIRTHS.	10 years, 1853–62	18,337 males	17,260 females	or 106.4 males to 100 females.
	1863	1,892 males	1,788 females	or 105.8 males to 100 females.
	1864	1,949 males	1,942 females	or 100.3 males to 100 females.
	1865	2,096 males	1,857 females	or 112.9 males to 100 females.
	1866	2,546 males	2,356 females	or 108.1 males to 100 females.
	1867	2,655 males	2,464 females	or 107.7 males to 100 females.
	1868	2,745 males	2,627 females	or 104.5 males to 100 females.
	16 years	32,260 males	30,294 females	or 106.5 males to 100 females.

It will be perceived that the number of male decedents, in 1868, is less than in the six preceding years, and the number of female decedents is larger than in the two years previous.

SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The sixth table, on page 9, shows the sex of the decedents in each month of the year 1868, in each division of the State. The following table shows the number and percentage of deaths in Rhode Island in each quarter of the last two years, and also in the aggregate for fifteen years, from 1853 to 1867, inclusive:

SEASON.	1868.		1867.		1853–1867.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January—March	637	21.88	730	25.27	8,846	23.22
April—June	616	21.14	577	19.97	8,008	21.02
July—September	916	31.46	852	29.49	11,764	30.89
October—December	743	25.52	730	25.27	9,473	24.87
Total	2,912	100.00	2,889	100.00	38,091	100.00

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The order of the months in respect to mortality, in Rhode Island, and the number of deaths in each month of each of the last four years, have been as follows:

1868.		1867.		1866.		1865.	
August	361	August	305	August	370	September	387
September	321	September	298	September	297	August	366
December	268	December	267	July	292	October	353
October	260	March	266	March	264	July	315
July	234	October	251	December	255	November	305
March	228	July	249	October	242	February	279
May	227	January	246	January	235	January	253
April	219	February	218	November	234	March	252
November	215	April	218	April	227	December	237
February	214	November	212	February	203	April	234
January	195	May	184	May	182	June	224
June	170	June	175	June	169	May	200

PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

The parentage of the decedents in the State of Rhode Island, in 1868, determined by the birth-place of the *father* of the decedent, was as follows: American parentage, 1,676; foreign parentage, 1,227; unknown, 9; total, 2,912. Seven towns, West Greenwich, Jamestown, Middletown, New Shoreham, Glocester, Exeter, and Hopkinton, reported no decedents of foreign parentage, in 1868; and nine other towns, Barrington, Little Compton, Tiverton, Scituate, Charlestown, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Richmond, and Westerly, reported 4 or less. Four towns, Cranston, North Providence, Pawtucket, and Woonsocket, reported more decedents of foreign than of American parentage in 1868; and the same towns, with Bristol, Warren, Warwick, Burrillville, Cumberland, Smithfield, and Providence, reported more children born, in 1868, of foreign than of American parentage.

The following shows the number and percentage of the decedents of American and of foreign parentage, in Rhode Island, in each of the last four years, and also in the aggregate for ten years, from 1858–1867, inclusive:

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PARENTAGE.	1868.		1867.		1866.		1865.		1858–1867.	
	No.	Per ct.	No.	Per ct.	No.	Per ct.	No.	Per ct.	No.	Per ct.
American....	1,676	57.55	1,739	60.19	1,765	59.4	2,002	58.9	17,197	59.4
Foreign.....	1,227	42.14	1,150	39.81	1,205	40.6	1,398	41.1	11,173	38.7
Not stated...	9	00.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	550	1.9
Total.....	2,912	100.00	2,889	100.00	2,970	100.0	3,405	100.0	28,920	100.0

The percentage of decedents of foreign parentage, in 1868, was greater, and that of American parentage less, than the aggregate for ten years.

AGE OF THE DECEDENTS.

The particulars in relation to the aggregate and average age of the decedents in 1868, in each town and division of the State, are given in the first table in this Report, and the number of decedents of each sex, in each division of ages, is shown, for each town in the State, in the seventh table, beginning on page 10.

From the first table we learn that the average age of all the males, who died in Rhode Island in 1868, was 30.47 years; the average age of all the female decedents was 35.08 years. The greatest average age in any town in the State was 62.00 years, in Little Compton; the least average age, 24.49 years, in North Providence. In five towns the average age of the whole number of decedents was less than in the city of Providence.

The average age of the decedents in each division of the State, in 1868, and also in the aggregate for two periods of five years, viz.: from 1858–1862, and from 1863–1867, inclusive, was as follows:

	1868. Years.	1863–67. Years.	1858–62. Years.
Bristol County	38.07	34.78	35.56
Kent County	35.55	35.81	32.15
Newport County	41.09	33.54	35.01
Providence County, Towns	29.50	29.16	28.44
Providence City	30.92	28.50	25.78
Washington County	41.16	30.87	34.21
Whole State	32.85	30.75	29.42

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Again, this year, the average in the City of Providence was greater than in the towns of Providence county.

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS AT DIFFERENT AGES.

The following table, continued from previous reports, shows the percentage of decedents in Rhode Island, in each division of ages, in each of the last eight years, and also in the aggregate mortality for ten years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1862, inclusive. The figures are for the whole State:

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS AT DIFFERENT AGES.—RHODE ISLAND.

Periods of Life.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	10 yrs. 7 mos.
Under 1 year.....	19.6	17.8	14.8	16.1	16.3	16.2	17.8	19.9	17.6
1 and under 2.....	9.3	7.5	9.7	8.2	9.1	7.6	6.5	7.5	9.8
2 and under 5.....	8.8	8.2	11.1	12.1	10.6	6.6	4.9	6.0	9.6
Total under 5.....	37.7	33.5	35.6	36.4	36.0	30.4	29.2	33.4	37.0
5 and under 10....	4.6	4.5	6.0	6.9	7.3	4.2	3.3	3.5	5.0
10 and under 20....	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.3	7.7	6.0	5.7	4.8	5.8
20 and under 30....	8.5	9.4	8.6	8.3	9.0	10.0	11.8	9.7	9.5
30 and under 40....	9.0	9.5	8.6	7.2	8.5	8.8	9.0	7.6	8.7
40 and under 50....	7.9	7.6	7.0	6.5	5.9	8.6	7.5	7.4	7.5
50 and under 60....	6.4	7.1	6·6	6.6	6.2	7.8	7.8	8.4	6.7
60 and under 70....	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.1	6.9	9.1	9.6	9.2	6.9
70 and under 80....	6.7	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.0	9.0	9.1	8.2	7.3
80 and under 90....	4.7	5.1	4.2	5.7	4.6	4.9	5.7	6.5	4.6
90 and over.....	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

It will be perceived by the above table, that the percentage of decedents under five years, although larger than for the two preceding years, was yet quite below the average. There is, however, an increase in the percentage of decedents under one year; and this percentage is larger than it had been for the last seven years, and larger than the average. Between the ages of ten and fifty, the percentages of 1868 were all below those of 1867 and 1866.

COLORED DECEDENTS.

The number of deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island during the year 1868, was 111, or six more than in the previous year, and twelve less than in 1866. These deaths in 1868 occurred

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in the different towns of the State as follows: Providence 67; Newport 15, South Kingstown 7; Bristol and Warwick each 4; East Greenwich 3; Cranston, North Providence, Smithfield and Charlestown each 2; Johnston, North Kingstown and Richmond each 1; total, 111.

According to *Sex*, there were 60 males and 51 female decedents.

With respect to *Season*, the deaths were as follows: January, 6; February, 9; March, 10; April, 11; May, 11; June, 7; July, 10; August, 15; September, 15; October, 7; November, 6; December, 4; total, 111.

The average age of the colored decedents in 1868, was as follows:

	Providence.	Rest of State.	Whole State.
Males	26.13 years	21.64 years	24.48 years.
Females	28.24 years.	46.41 years	36.08 years.

The number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in the several divisions of the State, in 1868, as compared with the colored population by the census of 1865, was as follows:

Counties.	Colored Populati'n 1865.	Births Colored, 1868.	To population, one Birth in	Colored Marriages 1868.	Of population, one person married in	Deaths, Colored, 1868.	To population, one Death in
Bristol	210	4	52.5	6	17.5	4	52.5
Kent	257	10	25.7	2	64.2	7	36.7
Newport	805	23	35.0	13	30.9	15	53.7
Prov. Co. Towns	472	7	67.4	1	23.6	7	67.4
Providence City.	1,711	90	19.0	58	14.7	67	27.3
Washington	632	13	48.6	4	79.0	11	57.4
Whole State	4,087	147	27.8	84	24.3	111	36.8

Charlestown seems to have improved somewhat since the last report, in the matter of registration of its colored population. This year it reports three births, one marriage and two deaths; and South Kingstown, which was also deficient last year, reports in 1868, seven births, three marriages, and seven deaths, the births and deaths precisely balancing each other.

The following shows the number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in each of the last eight years:

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1861	97 births	30 marriages	109 deaths.
1862	96 births	23 marriages	90 deaths .
1863	73 births	68 marriages	104 deaths.
1864	69 births	35 marriages	121 deaths.
1865	87 births	51 marriages	129 deaths.
1866	124 births	65 marriages	123 deaths.
1867	144 births	61 marriages	105 deaths.
1868	147 births	84 marriages	111 deaths.
Total, eight years,	837 births	417 marriages	892 deaths.

It is evident from this table, as we have previously stated, that there is quite an increase in the number of marriages. The total excess of deaths over births has been gradually diminishing during the past three years. Thus in 1866, for six years, it was 130; in 1867, for seven years, it was 91; and in 1868, for eight years, it is 55. The indications are, therefore, that this class of our population is improving in condition.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1868.

We have already seen that the number of deaths in Rhode Island in 1868, was smaller than in any year since 1862, with the exception of 1867. We have also given, in tables VIII, IX and X, the sex, age and parentage of the decedents, from each cause of death, together with the number from each cause, in each month of the year, and the percentage of mortality from each cause, and from each class of causes, in each division of the State.

We will presently look at these causes of death more in detail; but in the first place, we will notice the large increase and the unusually large number of deaths reported from unknown causes. In 1868 there were 288 deaths in the State of Rhode Island, reported "*unknown*," including 8 sudden deaths. In 1867, there were 195 deaths thus reported, and in 1866, 171. That the number should

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be so large, indicates great carelessness on the part of town clerks in collecting the facts. That our professional brethren may be, in a measure, to blame, we think evident from the fact that 49 deaths from *dropsy* are reported, and dropsy is but a symptom of other disease, which in most cases can be determined.

The following table shows the whole number of deaths reported in 1868, in each division of the State, and the number and proportion of the deaths in each division, for which no cause is stated:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County. Towns.	Providence City.	Washingt'n County.	Whole State.
Number of deaths	133	210	304	963	1,110	192	2,912
Cause not stated.....	4	42	15	184	24	19	288
One in.....	33.2	50.0	20.3	5.2	46.2	10.1	10.1

By a glance at this table, it will be seen that in Kent County, and in the towns of Providence County, about one death in every five is reported as *unknown*. This is certainly by no means flattering to the faithfulness and energy of the town clerks. It is with pride and pleasure that we compare, with these figures, those of the city of Providence, where but one in 46 is reported as unknown, although even here there has been an increase, as in 1867 it was but one in 64.

The following table, continued from previous reports, gives the thirteen principal causes of death, in the State of Rhode Island, with the number reported from each cause, in each of the last three years, and also in the aggregate for ten years and seven months, from June 1, 1852, to December 31, 1862, inclusive:

1868.		1867.		1866.		June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1862, 10 years, 7 mos.	
Whole No. Deaths	2,912	Whole No. Deaths	2,889	Whole No. Deaths	2,970	Whole No. Deaths	22,928
Consumption	512	Consumption	559	Consumption	523	Consumption	4,156
Old Age	206	Old Age	188	Pneumonia	193	Pneumonia	1,146
Pneumonia	191	Pneumonia	172	Old Age	178	Scarlatina	1,088
Cholera Infantum	154	Fever, Typhoid, &c.	131	Fever, Typhoid &c.	150	Old Age	1,052
Heart, Diseases of	116	Apoplexy & Paralysis	124	Dysentery	148	Cholera Infantum	925
Apoplexy & Paral'sis	111	Dysentery	118	Heart, Diseases of	115	Dysentery	768
Fever, Typhoid. &c.	111	Cholera Infantum	117	Cholera Infantum	110	Accidents	722
Scarlatina	93	Heart, Diseases of	114	Accidents	103	Heart, Diseases of	651
Accidents (all kinds),	85	Accidents, (all kinds)	97	Apoplexy & Paralysis	92	Apoplexy & Paral'sis	645
Convulsions and Fits,	63	Convulsions & Fits	75	Convulsions and Fits.	85	Fevers	620
Cancer (all kinds)	60	Debility	75	Debility	70	Croup	578
Hydrocephalus	57	Cancer, (all kinds)	58	Diphtheria	64	Convulsions	575
Dysentery	52	Brain, Inflam. of	52	Cancer, (all kinds)	64	Hydrocephalus	544

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In this list we find old age again taking the second place, and consumption as always leading. The deaths from cholera infantum are unusually large, and dysentery comes at the foot of the list. Diphtheria and croup are again absent, while scarlatina is present after an absence of two years.

We continue this year the statistics with reference to scarlatina, commenced in the last report. The following table shows the number of deaths from scarlatina, in each division of the State, in each of the fourteen years, from 1855 to 1868, inclusive; and also the whole number of deaths for the whole fourteen years, in each division of the State:

SCARLATINA IN RHODE ISLAND, 1855–1868.

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co. Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1855	22	....	1	6	42	....	71
1856	3	1	3	57	144	....	208
1857	....	20	47	47	32	1	147
1858	5	11	75	61	72	10	234
1859	5	2	4	14	45	1	71
1860	4	3	7	17	17	16	64
1861	2	2	7	9	28	9	57
1862	3	4	3	19	14	4	47
1863	1	....	23	24	33	10	91
1864	1	19	19	80	141	6	266
1865	33	17	3	86	108	8	255
1866	5	....	8	12	3	....	28
1867	1	....	1	2	10	....	14
1868	2	3	3	34	50	1	93
14 years Scarlatina	87	82	204	468	739	66	1,646
Total deaths 14 years	2,098	3,087	4,629	11,031	14,667	2,533	38,045

It will be perceived from the above table, that during the year 1868 scarlatina was prevalent only in the city and county of Providence, and in these to but a limited degree. The proportion of deaths from scarlatina, to the whole number of deaths for the whole period of fourteen years, was as follows:

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Bristol County	one in 24.1
Kent County	one in 37.6
Newport County	one in 22.7
Providence County, Towns	one in 23.6
Providence City	one in 19.8
Washington County	one in 38.4
Whole State	one in 23.1

The following table, similar to those given in previous reports, shows the sex, parentage and ages of the decedents, with the season and locality of their deaths, in connection with sixteen of the most important causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1868.

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DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1868.

Sixteen principal causes.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever Typhoid, Typhus, &c.	Heart, Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs	Scarlatina.
Whole number of Deaths..		85	111	60	154	512	30	45	20	52	111	116	26	20	206	191	93
SEX.	Males.....	63	56	21	85	240	13	23	8	23	56	58	12	10	60	99	47
	Females.....	22	55	39	69	272	17	22	12	29	55	58	14	10	146	92	46
PAR'AGE.	American.....	47	86	45	66	293	14	18	11	23	68	79	11	3	157	120	32
	Foreign.....	38	25	15	88	219	16	26	9	29	43	37	15	17	49	71	61
SEASON.	January.....	7	9	4	2	36	4	1	2	1	9	8	2	4	13	18	2
	February.....	4	13	5	..	36	6	..	..	3	7	11	..	2	23	25	6
	March.....	9	7	2	3	46	3	1	2	..	10	14	2	1	19	19	3
	April.....	5	10	5	..	48	3	2	..	..	6	5	..	1	13	28	3
	May.....	7	9	8	..	32	1	..	2	..	8	12	6	4	22	19	5
	June.....	5	11	4	1	38	1	1	..	..	2	8	1	1	7	7	3
	July.....	16	7	3	15	46	1	7	..	7	6	8	3	4	15	9	3
	August.....	6	15	6	71	53	..	12	..	15	11	14	4	1	21	5	8
	September.....	8	2	7	43	44	1	14	1	20	17	8	3	1	19	12	7
	October.....	9	8	4	13	47	3	6	2	4	15	11	1	1	18	15	14
	November.....	3	13	3	5	38	4	1	1	2	12	8	2	..	16	13	17
	December.....	6	7	9	1	48	3	..	10	..	8	9	2	..	20	21	22

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DEATHS IN 1868.—Continued.

Sixteen principal causes.

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Whole number of Deaths..		85	111	60	154	512	30	45	20	52	111	116	26	20	206	191	93
Ages.	Under 5 years.....	19	1	..	154	29	27	34	9	27	14	5	24	15	..	70	61
	5 and under 10.....	6	..	..	..	5	3	1	7	2	6	3	1	4	..	4	24
	10 " " 15.....	7	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	7	..	1	1	..	3	5
	15 " " 20.....	4	..	..	..	39	..	2	..	..	14	7	..	..	..	3	1
	20 " " 30.....	9	3	3	..	154	..	1	1	2	22	5	..	..	..	15	2
	30 " " 40.....	11	3	6	..	89	..	..	2	2	9	13	..	..	..	8	..
	40 " " 50.....	6	11	6	..	70	..	..	1	2	12	11	..	..	..	16	..
	50 " " 60.....	6	16	16	..	50	..	1	..	4	13	14	..	..	..	13	..
	60 " " 70.....	8	27	20	..	48	..	3	..	3	7	28	..	..	4	19	..
	70 " " 80.....	5	31	6	..	17	..	1	..	4	7	25	..	..	53	27	..
	80 and over.....	2	16	3	..	6	..	2	..	5	..	5	..	..	149	13	..
	Not stated.....	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Locality.	Bristol County.....	5	9	..	..	21	..	2	..	..	8	5	..	..	7	9	2
	Kent County.....	9	6	8	..	38	2	4	2	3	9	8	2	1	19	5	3
	Newport County.....	8	19	6	..	43	3	4	3	16	8	12	1	9	39	16	3
	Towns Providence Co.	29	27	11	..	158	14	10	8	16	50	35	9	6	52	54	34
	Providence City.....	28	46	32	..	214	11	24	5	15	32	52	13	4	62	92	50
	Washington County...	6	4	3	..	38	..	1	2	2	16	4	1	..	27	15	1

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These tables present a vast number of facts, which will furnish every thoughtful mind much food for consideration. In glancing at them, we are struck with the remarkable equality of the sexes in the deaths from some causes. Thus from apoplexy and paralysis, there were 56 males and 55 females; from diarrhœa there were 23 males and 22 females; from fevers, there were 56 males and 55 females; from diseases of the heart, there were 58 males, and an equal number of females; from measles there were 10 males, and an equal number of females; and from scarlatina there were 47 males and 46 females.

The deaths from apoplexy and paralysis among those of American parentage were more than three times as many as among those of foreign parentage. A still greater excess was observed in 1867, and the reason for this preponderance was asked. It will be observed that by far the greater part of these deaths occur after the age of 60 years. It is fair to suppose, and perhaps the statistics would prove the fact, that a large majority of the persons over sixty years of age are of our native population, and that therefore, the greater number of deaths from these causes would fall among them: that is to say, the proportion is not really too great, when we consider the relative number of inhabitants of each parentage of the above ages.

An excess of deaths, on the other hand, is found among the foreign population in all of the following diseases: cholera infantum, croup, diarrhœa, dysentery, whooping cough, measles and scarlatina. All of these diseases are of a zymotic character, and the poorer condition of a majority of the foreign population, exposes them more fully to their ravages. This remark, however, does not hold true of scarlatina, which presents an exception to the other diseases of its class. It has been evident in the city of Providence, that this disease was more fatal and more widely spread in the abodes of luxury, than in the hovels of the poor; and it is also true that it has been at times more fatal in the open and sparsely settled country, than in the crowded city. The deaths from cholera infantum in 1868, were more numerous than in any year within the last eleven, and the deaths from dysentery less than in any year since 1860.

Of the deaths from old age, nearly three-quarters were between 80 and 90; and of this proportion 106 were females. The remark made above with regard to apoplexy, finds some corroboration in the

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fact that of those dying of old age, not quite one-third were of foreign parentage.

The deaths from consumption were less than they have been for any year since 1864. As in 1867, the majority of deaths were among females, and among those of American parentage; not quite half the number occurred between the ages of 20 and 40, and as usual, they were pretty evenly distributed through the different months.

The following table continued from the previous report, shows the total deaths *from all known causes*, with the number and percentage from consumption, in the several divisions of the State, in each of the last nine years.

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CONSUMPTION.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE.

COUNTIES.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	9 years.
BRISTOL COUNTY.										
Total Deaths.....	146	161	119	109	168	190	162	144	133	1,332
Consumption.....	23	25	17	17	20	20	31	18	21	192
Percentage.....	15.75	15.53	14.29	15.59	11.90	10.52	19.13	12.50	15.78	14.41
KENT COUNTY.										
Total Deaths.....	202	272	235	205	255	238	198	214	210	2,029
Consumption.....	41	52	51	46	46	41	41	56	38	412
Percentage.....	20.29	19.12	21.70	22.43	18.04	17.22	20.70	26.17	18.10	20.30
NEWPORT CO.										
Total Deaths.....	279	344	274	491	372	336	342	302	304	3,044
Consumption.....	50	74	41	57	48	51	52	47	43	463
Percentage.....	17.92	21.51	14.97	11.60	12.90	15.15	15.18	15.56	14.14	15.19
TOWNS, PROV. CO.										
Total Deaths.....	690	688	702	807	870	990	883	902	963	7.495
Consumption.....	138	148	174	162	146	190	171	210	158	1,497
Percentage.....	20.00	21.51	24.78	20.07	16.78	19.19	19.36	23.28	16.40	19.97
PROVIDENCE CITY.										
Total Deaths.....	958	1,013	884	1,188	1,253	1,189	1,013	945	1,110	9,553
Consumption.....	217	184	191	208	197	191	200	189	214	1,791
Percentage.....	22.65	18.16	21.60	17.50	15.72	16.06	19.74	20.00	19.28	18.74
WASHINGTON CO.										
Total Deaths.....	223	247	189	190	233	255	201	187	192	1,917
Consumption.....	34	40	36	20	41	54	28	39	38	330
Percentage.....	15.24	16.20	19.05	10.52	17.51	21.16	13.93	20.86	19.80	17.21
WHOLE STATE.										
Total Deaths.....	2,498	2,725	2,403	2.990	3,151	3,198	2,799	2,694	2,912	25,370
Consumption.....	503	523	510	510	498	547	523	559	512	4,685
Percentage.....	20.14	19.19	21.22	17.05	15.81	16.95	18.68	20.74	17.58	14.52

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It will be observed by this table that the number of deaths from consumption was less than it had been for three years. Compared with the preceding year, there is a diminution in the percentage in each county of the State, excepting Bristol, where there is an increase. This diminution is quite marked in Kent county, and in the towns of Providence county, and is due, we apprehend, to a more scrupulous investigation into the cause of death, in accordance with the hints thrown out in the last report under this head. It is still probable, as was there stated, that the percentage in Washington county is too high, many deaths, perhaps, being ascribed to consumption, which were due to some other cause.

It would be interesting to trace the relations of disease to occupation, and the tables XI and XII furnish some data on that point. But in this very disease of consumption, we see how incomplete the returns are. Thus there were 512 deaths from consumption, 240 males and 272 females; of these, 66 decedents were under 20 years and they are consequently excluded from these tables, leaving 456. There are, however, but 182 of the decedents from consumption, whose occupation is reported, and, of these, 11 were females. Granting, therefore, that the 66 excluded were all females, there are 69 male and 189 female decedents from consumption whose occupations are not known. It would be interesting to know whether these 258 consumptives were all among those who live at ease, surrounded with all the luxuries of life, and subjected to all their debilitating influences. Of course we do not presume that such is the case, but we wish that the tables threw more light upon this point. As the tables stand, laborers and farmers seem to suffer more from consumption than any other classes, there being 35 of the former and 28 of the latter. We should be glad to know, for instance, how many of these deaths were to be found among seamstresses, of which class only one is reported; for it is quite certain that the constrained attitude, which so many of these persons occupy for so many hours of each day, must have a positive effect in contracting the lungs, and predisposing them to pulmonary disease. At present we are unable to follow out the relations of this disease to occupation. In some future report, with more full returns on this point, the inquiry would lead, we doubt not, to much valuable information, and, as consumption counts its victims yearly by hundreds, every point connected with it becomes a vital interest.

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DISEASES OF THE HEART.

In the following table we have presented for each of the last ten years, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from this cause, with the percentage of the whole number, and the proportion to the population. The latter calculation has been based, for the years 1859–1863, upon the census of 1860, and for the following years, upon that of 1865.

YEARS.	Whole No. of Deaths.	Number of Deaths from Disease of Heart.	Per Cent.	Proportion to the Population.
1859	2,270	59	2.60	one in 2,959
1860	2,686	66	2.46	one in 2,645
1861	2,927	102	3.48	one in 1,712
1862	2,591	109	3.82	one in 1,602
1863	3,207	98	3.05	one in 1,782
1864	3,360	122	3.63	one in 1,516
1865	3,405	98	2.88	one in 1,989
1866	2,970	115	3.87	one in 1,608
1867	2,889	114	3.94	one in 1,622
1868	2,912	116	3.96	one in 1,595

We would remark in the first place, that the returns of death from this disease are liable to be incorrect, from the fact that most cases of sudden death which cannot be ascribed to apoplexy, or to some obvious cause, are designated disease of the heart. But of course the number of deaths, to which this remark would apply, is not numerous and therefore it does not materially affect the value of the table.

It is evident, from the table, that there is a marked increase in the number of deaths from this cause. Thus the percentage has increased from 2.60 in 1859, to 3.96 in 1868; and the proportion to the population has nearly doubled.

The following table shows the deaths from this cause in the different counties of the State and in the city of Providence for the years 1859–1868 inclusive:

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YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co., Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1859	5	3	14	14	24	..
1860	1	7	7	20	31	3
1861	8	5	2	33	41	6
1862	4	6	19	31	49	..
1863	2	11	8	31	42	4
1864	1	8	16	34	58	5
1865	6	6	8	27	47	5
1866	7	8	10	41	40	9
1867	4	9	7	37	49	8
1868	5	8	12	35	52	4
Total	43	71	113	303	433	44

The most noticeable feature in this table is the great exemption of Washington county from deaths from this cause. In a period of ten years there have been but 44 in this county; for the same period Bristol County has had but 43, but the population of Bristol County, according to the census of 1865, is not quite one-half that of Washington. For the sake of showing the relative number of deaths to the population of each district, if we compare the total number of deaths in the table with the census of 1865, we find the following proportion:

Bristol County.....one in 197
Kent County.....one in 216
Newport County.....one in 183
Providence County, Towns.....one in 222
Providence City.....one in 126
Washington County.....one in 419

The same general result is shown by a comparison of the deaths from this cause in 1868, with the population according to the census of 1865. Thus there were in 1868, in

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Bristol County	one in 1694
Kent County	one in 1915
Newport County	one in 1724
Providence County, Towns	one in 1926
Providence City	one in 1089
Washington County	one in 4617

We thus see that Washington County and Providence city present the two extremes in the deaths from diseases of the heart. As to the cause of this difference, there can be but little question. The exciting life of cities, with all the stimulus to increased exertion, must of necessity exert its influence upon the human constitution, through the media of the brain and heart. The heart beats more quickly, and the brain is more active. With the increased action of the heart there follows of necessity, as is seen in the use of other muscles—for according to the old anatomists, the heart is but a hollow muscle,—an increase of size, and with this, an increase in the liability to disease. It is a well-known fact that the mountaineers of Switzerland are quite prone to diseases of the heart, and the explanation is quite obvious, when we consider the increased frequency and force of the heart's action in ascending mountain paths. Of course it is not to be supposed that all the diseases of the heart spring from this same source; this is but one, and one in which the difference between a quiet country life, and the bustle and excitement of the city may show itself.

To return once more to the tables, we observe that the largest number of deaths from this cause was in the year 1864. This difference is most marked in the city of Providence. When we remember the fact, that we were then still plunged in all the anxieties and labors of the war, we are not at a loss to find some explanation for an increase in these diseases. In 1862, also, the number of deaths from this cause was large in the city and in the State, and we cannot be unmindful of the influence which depressing or exciting news has upon the regularity of the heart's action, and hence upon its well-being.

But aside from the single instance of the year 1864, we find, as we have stated, a gradual increase; and to what shall this be attributed? It is a question that we must leave unanswered, except so far as the suggestion, that it may be due to the spirit of the age and country in which we live, calling forth all of our energies, and em-

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ploying to the utmost all the capacities of our nature, fraught with good, and yet attended by evil.

In conclusion, we may say, that by unfortunate circumstances, the preparation of this report has fallen into less skilful hands than those that have been previously engaged in the task. We trust that another year will find Dr. Snow able to continue these valuable documents which have done him such great credit, and achieved for the State the honor of having most complete and instructive reports upon registration. For ourselves, we have aimed only to follow in his footsteps, and to carry out the system which he has elaborated.

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APPENDIX.

THE REGISTRATION LAW OF RHODE ISLAND.

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 76, PAGE 189.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or in lieu thereof, any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may, upon the written recommendation of an authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, appoint for that purpose, are hereby authorized and required to obtain chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by the third section of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages, and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday of March, annually, to make duly certified returns thereof to the Secretary of State, for each year, ending on the thirty-first day of December, accompanying the same with a list of those individuals required by law to make returns to them, who have neglected the same, and with such remarks relating to the object of the law as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the State to receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually, with such assistance as shall be rendered by any authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, to make and publish, not exceeding one thousand copies, a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section third of this chapter. He shall also cause said returns to be arranged. full alphabetical indexes of all the names to be made, the whole to be bound in convenient sized volumes, and carefully preserved in his office, for which he shall receive the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall, on application, be furnished by the Secretary of State, to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially after the following forms, viz.: The record of a *birth* shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, whether living or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence, and birth-place of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a *marriage* shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence, and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation, and residence of each, condition (whether single or widowed) what marriage, if second, third, or other marriage, the occupation, birth-place, and names of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of *deaths* shall state the date of death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color, and condition (single or married), age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birth-place of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

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OF MARRIAGES.

SEC. 4. Every Society of Friends, clergymen, and all others, authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same on or before the second Monday of every month, for the last preceding month, to the clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized, until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the authority about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed in the third section of this chapter.

OF BIRTHS.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the clerk of each of the towns, annually, in the month of January, to collect the facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending the thirty-first day of December next preceding; and for each full report of a birth so obtained, the clerk shall receive ten cents, to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

OF DEATHS.

SEC. 6. Whenever any person shall die in the State, it shall be the duty of the physician attending in his or her last sickness, within forty-eight hours after the death, to leave with the family, if any, or persons having the care of the deceased, or to give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral, a certificate stating the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of death.

OF UNDERTAKERS.

SEC. 7. There may be appointed by the town authorities of every town, a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of the authorities.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the undertaker, or of a person who conducts a funeral, or who buries, or deposits in a tomb, the body of any deceased person, to obtain the facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to deaths, concerning such deceased person, together with the physician's certificate of the cause of the death, if a physician was in attendance, and on or before the second Monday of the next succeeding month to make a return of the facts obtained, together with the physician's certificate, to the clerk of the town in which the death occurred.

SEC. 9. Any town may enact municipal laws, more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated: *Provided*, they do not conflict with the main and specific object of this act, viz.: to secure the most perfect registration.

OF FEES.

SEC. 10. The town clerks or persons recommended and appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a birth or death, made and returned as required by law, ten cents; and for each record of a marriage, made and returned as required by law, twenty cents; to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall faithfully perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars.

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Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required in section eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to a town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence or Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the State.

SEC. 11. If any clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other persons, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on, or required of him, by this chapter, he shall, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the cause, on conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, the other half to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. In order that it may be more surely ascertained that no clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, or Clerk of the Society of Friends, neglects to make the returns specified in this chapter, each one shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in the clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary, shall be granted by any court of probate upon the effects or estate of any person until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. The said books or registers, or a certificate duly certified by the town clerk, or person appointed as aforesaid, as containing a full copy of the record of any marriage, birth, or death, shall hereafter be admitted in any court in this State, as *prima facie* proof of any marriage, birth, or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages, and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The Secretary of State may, from time to time, vary the form of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to effect the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, annually, to be drawn for by the Secretary of State, is appropriated out of the general treasury, to defray the expense incident to examining, collecting and arranging the registration returns, making the necessary tables and drawing up the report required by the second section of this chapter.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 76, OF THE REVISED STATUTES, "OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES." *Passed February* 28, 1868.

It is enacted by the General Assembly, as follows:

SECTION 1. The town clerks or other officers appointed under the act of which this is in amendment, to collect, record, and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor in the manner therein provided, as follows: For collecting the facts required in relation to births, fifteen cents each. For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries in each calendar year, and ten cents for each subsequent entry and return.

SEC. 2. So much of the act of which this is an amendment, inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

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